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GENEROUS DONORS

Have Already Given $15,000 for St. Patrick's Church

Services Yesterday at Associate and Huntington Halls Largely Attended — Church Basement Will Soon be Ready

The adjustors appointed to determine the loss and amount of insurance to be paid as the result of the recent fire in St. Patrick's church have not yet finished their work despite a statement to the contrary in a morning paper.

A meeting of the church fund collectors was held at Associate hall yesterday to hear reports and Mr. James O'Sullivan presided. The chairman of the different committees reported as follows:

Pawtucketville—$98 paid in, with promises which will bring this sum up a couple of hundred more; ward 7, $1916; ward 2, in the vicinity of Suffolk, Marion, Adams streets, $233, with promises which will bring the total up to $2500; Market and Worthen streets and vicinity, $918, with promises for several hundred more; Highland district, $920, with promises for more; portion of ward 3, $160, with promises for more; Moody, lower Worthen, Tremont streets and vicinity, $1010, making a grand total of almost $8000. It was announced from the platform that of the $10,695 promised voluntarily to Rev. Fr. O'Brien previous to the time when the above sub-committees were appointed to make their collection, $6530 had been paid in, so that the total amount at hand at the present time is about $15,000.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

The members of St. Patrick's parish attended services at Huntington and Associate halls yesterday, and at each service the hall was packed to an uncomfortable degree. At Associate hall the masses were at 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 o'clock, while at Huntington hall mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the pastor, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass and during his sermon he mentioned the fact that, weather permitting, the people would be able to attend service in the basement in two weeks, or three weeks at the most. He stated that already most of the debris had been removed and when this work is completed a temporary roof will be built so that services can be held there. This could be done he said without interfering with the work on the superstructure.

At high mass Rev. Fr. Walsh delivered an eloquent sermon, exhorting his hearers to remain members of the old parish and not become scattered. He assured them that all would be soon attending mass in the old basement.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING.

The C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish held a meeting at its hall on Suffolk street yesterday with President John W. Brown in the chair. It was voted not to parade on St. Patrick's day and a committee was appointed to report the action of the body to the committee on arrangements.

It was reported that the directors had decided to appoint a committee consisting of 50 members if the society to make necessary arrangements for the evening of March 17. Through the generosity of the Y. M. C. I. of Fitchburg the lyceum secured the use of Huntington hall on that evening and intend to conduct a minstrel show and dance for the benefit of the church.

The dramatic committee reported favorably on the coming drama "Fricola" which the organization is to present at the Opera house next month, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to the parish, to be used in the erection of the new church. The tickets, with the exception of a few, have been sold already.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

The monster benefit concert given in aid of St. Patrick's church at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening proved a big success both artistically and financially.

Familiar faces from all walks of life were to be seen in the audience at both performances. The program was one of the best and the talent if not voluntiered would without a doubt be one of the most expensive vaudeville bills ever seen in this city.

Miss Alice Brophy, soprano soloist, whose sweet voice on previous occasions added to vocal attainments, was seen at her best. Dan Sullivan, the famous baritone who is considered one of great work, pleased the audience immensely. John Kelly's recitations also imitations of famous actors, gave the audience the impression they were looking at the original. Mr. Fred Griffin, while singing his parody, succeeded in carrying morsels of laughter. William Kenny, the Irish tenor, received a large ovation, his work being equal to that of Olcott and Mack and other famous Irish comedians. Harry A. Brown, singing cartoonist, pleased the audience greatly with the clever artistic manner in which he displayed with crayons. The world renowned Edison Moving Picture company of Jamestown, N. Y., with up-to-date subjects, among them being "Parkland." The steady, clear and flickerless motion of the pictures such as have never been seen, proved intensely interesting. The last, but not least, Jack Glenister the "Hero of Niagara," in a few remarks had the following to say:

"Ladies and gentlemen, in behalf of the committee, I wish to thank you sincerely for the kindness you have shown in attending this benefit. It is impossible for me to put into words the sorrowful feeling which has befallen the parishioners of St. Patrick's parish. It is unnecessary for me to tell you what the loss of your church means. On your awakening on Monday, Jan. 11th, at which time the sad news reached you, I was fully convinced the conditions of your minds. Can you imagine the feelings of our beloved fathers, one sympathizing with the other while gazing on the burning ruins of the house of God, which they had for many years looked forward to with such pride? You all know how hard the fathers have worked and you can never fully realize such until a misfortune of this kind happens. When you think of their daily toil, sometimes praying for a soul nearing death, whose happiness of course cannot be fully realized as one whose health prevails. It grieved me deeply when I saw that beautiful church whose magnificent structure had gone to ruins, whose loss greater than all losses the world holds for our fathers. I can at least trust to help the beloved fathers by presiding over the committee for these entertainments which will be held at this theatre every Sunday afternoon and evening until further notice. Thanking you again and again very kindly, I trust you will enjoy the remainder of the performance."

IN POLICE COURT

Men Ordered to Keep the Peace

Because their wives or somebody else belonging to Peter Hankinson, Jean Lefranc and Tyrone J. Burke, told Judge Hadley they were afraid of them the three men were put under $100 bonds in police court today to keep the peace and be of good behavior for six months. They were charged with drunkenness and charges of viciousness were preferred against them. Burke is the man who attempted to hang himself in a cell at the police station early Sunday morning.

John H. Lynch, charged with the larceny of a cape from Goldenberg's store in Middlesex street, several months ago had his case continued to tomorrow morning. He was ordered in $300.

Eugene Paquette was found wandering in the vicinity of the Edson cemetery at 3.30 Sunday morning with a woman's cape thrown over his head. In police court today, Paquette pleaded guilty to drunkenness and when asked what he was doing near the cemetery at that hour of the morning he said he had gone astray. He received a suspended sentence to the state farm and was placed on probation for six months.

Thomas J. Harrington, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, was ordered in $70 for his appearance before the court one week from tomorrow.

Theoderos Salamakos, a Greek boy charged with throwing snowballs in the street, was fined $5.

Thomas J. Walsh, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the State farm and James White, for drunkenness, was committed to the common jail for a term of three months. Other drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Benjamin Demas and Michael Sullivan were fined $6 each, Wilfrid Lafleur and James E. Lynch were fined $5 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and six were released.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Was Strung Up by Other Negroes

GUTHRIE, Ky., Jan. 25—Leads Radford, a negro, was lynched here last night by a mob of 30 to 40 negroes. Radford had been arrested on the charge of killing Priscilla Fizzell, a negro. He confessed to having been in the woman's company and to assaulting her but denied that he killed her. While Radford was in the jail corridor, a mob rushed in and demanded the keys to his cell. The guard refused at first to deliver the keys. The mob then gave him several blows on the head and drew their pistols. The keys were then promptly delivered. The prisoner was dragged to a tree a few yards from the jail door and hanged.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; brisk southwest to west winds.

Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at once. The first dose relieves. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



RUNAWAY SKETCHED ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

WILD RUNAWAY

Caused Excitement on Middlesex Street

A wild runaway that, fortunately, was not attended with serious results, took place in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, when a horse attached to a cutter, occupied by a young man and two girls, became frightened in the vicinity of the St. Charles hotel, and taking the bits in his teeth started on a mad run.

He proceeded but a little way when the sleigh tipped over throwing the driver and the two girls into the car tracks. The horse continued on his way while the sleigh was being badly banged at every bound of the horse. One moment the runners were doing the business for which they were intended and at another the cutter was cradling on its side. It looked as if there wouldn't be enough of it left to hold an inquest on, so to speak, but before its pieces tired of the strenuous run, Edward Lahey, who was riding in a sleigh going in the opposite direction, jumped from his sleigh and by clever work, that was a bit risky, succeeded in stopping the runaway. The horse, it was stated, belonged at Bobbs' livery stable.

One of the girls, thrown from the sleigh, was injured about the face and head and the other sustained a sprained wrist. Although the young man clung to the reins and was dragged for some distance he escaped without injury. The runaway was quite exciting. It attracted a large crowd and but for Mr. Lahey's presence of mind and activity in stopping the animal before reaching Central street where cars, sleighs and pedestrians were numerous, the result might have been much more serious.

CAR CONDUCTOR

Wm. J. Caisse Dies After Short Illness

The many friends of William George Caisse, a well known conductor on the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway, will be



THE LATE WILLIAM CAISSE.
(From an old photo.)

pained to hear of his death which occurred late yesterday afternoon at his home, 9 Whiting street.

The deceased was 35 years of age and had been ill since last Monday only. Many of his friends did not even know of his illness, but having contracted pneumonia he gradually grew worse despite the fact that everything possible in the line of medical skill was done to save his life. He was a native of Vergennes, Vt., but had been for over 25 years a resident of Lowell. He was a member of L'Association Catholique, of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., and of the Conductors' union, and was very well liked and highly esteemed by his associates in every walk of life. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Emma Gingras, whom he married in 1881, and three children.

The deceased was for a number of years on the Broadway and High street line and was well liked by the patrons of the road.

START RIGHT.

Go to the dentist who knows how, who is painless and whose prices are the lowest. That means Dr. Allen, Old City Hall.

BAD EXPLOSION

Cut Off Escape of 125 Miners

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—An explosion occurred in the shaft of the Harwick Coal company near Cheswick, Pa., on the West Penn. railroad about 8.30 o'clock today, cutting the escape off of at least 125 miners who were at work at the time. Three Hipple men were badly burned and one will probably die.

At 10 o'clock Supt. Geo. Sheets said that he could not estimate the extent of the damage or how the men in the mine fared. A messenger was sent to Cheswick and to Springdale for the physicians of the town. The shaft is about a mile back of the Cheswick station.

OPERATOR'S FATE

Sad Death of Telegrapher in Frozen North

James A. Hosey of the Associated Press, this city, has received a letter dated Ashcroft, B. C., informing him of the death of his old-time friend, Fred A. Gottrell, in Alaska, whose death resulted from an unusual accident.

Mr. Gottrell, who was a telegrapher employed in the Canadian government service in the frozen north, on New Year's day left his cabin with rifle in hand to follow the trail and if possible locate a wire "bug" that had given considerable trouble.

After walking five miles he found the cause of the trouble, a tree covered with snow overhanging the wires. Mr. Gottrell struck the tree with his rifle in order to shake off the snow and clear the wires. As he did so, however, the concussion exploded the cartridge in the rifle and the bullet, a 22 calibre, perforated the walls of his stomach.

The accident happened at 1 p. m. and the injured man was forced to drag himself over the frozen ground back to his cabin, arriving there at 7.30 p. m., weak from loss of blood and in great pain and distress.

Although he was weak from loss of blood, Mr. Gottrell himself manipulated the telegraphic instrument and wired to Allen, a town 70 miles distant, for medical aid, it being the nearest point at which a surgeon could be procured. He then dropped into his bunk to await in terrible agony the coming of help, which was summoned as speedily as possible. The surgeon arrived by dog train and found Mr. Gottrell to be fatally wounded. The injured man was tenderly placed on the dog train and carried back to Allen.

Several times on the way it was thought he would expire but he revived sufficiently to dictate a few words to his mother and a few personal friends, including Mr. Hosey. He arrived at the hospital at 1 p. m. the day following, dying an hour after reaching the institution. The body has been embalmed and will be brought out as soon as the roads are passable.

Mr. Gottrell and Mr. Hosey worked together four years ago in Montreal and when they parted Mr. Gottrell went to the northwest while Mr. Hosey came to Boston and then to Lowell. They had kept up a correspondence ever since and had planned to spend their vacation together next summer.

ITALIAN KILLED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Another mysterious Italian murder has occurred here. The police entered the rooms of an Italian secret society in South Brooklyn early today and found Zesceri Sperno shot to death. Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the murder as the members of the society had fled and word of the crime reached the police too late to make any arrests.

ASKS FORGIVENESS

Touching Appeal of Rev. Fr. Fournier O. M. I.

Venerable Oblate on His Dying Bed Publicly Asks Forgiveness of all Whom He Has Ever Offended—St. Louis' Parish is Thriving

At St. Jean Baptiste's church yesterday prayers were offered for the venerable director of St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., who lies at the point of death. Fr. Fournier received the last rites of the church on Saturday morning, his condition having been pronounced critical by Drs. Roy and Lamoureux.

The venerable priest had commissioned Rev. Fr. Campeau to publicly beg in his name the forgiveness of any one he had ever offended during his long connection with the congregation. With a voice trembling with emotion Fr. Campeau executed this touching duty and there were few dry eyes in the great congregation as they heard the words of the priest. Rev. Fr. Lamothe made a similar announcement at St. Joseph's church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., and the choir rendered the "missa beredalsoe," the soloists being Messrs. W. Caisse, Sr., Charles Hubert and Guillemault.

THE NEW PARISH.

At the two French churches yesterday it was announced that hereafter the priests of these two parishes will perform no marriages or christenings for any parties living within the limits of the new St. Louis' parish. Until the opening of the new church the people of the new parish will still attend mass and have funerals at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's, but for marriages and christenings, banns and sick calls they must go to Rev. Fr. Jacques, the new pastor.

Fr. Jacques has had four christenings since his arrival here. A well known young couple are said to have postponed their marriage so as to be married in the new church on the day of its opening.

The first rehearsal of St. Louis' church choir took place yesterday at J. A. Foley's store in Aiken avenue. At a meeting of the choir preceding the rehearsal Mr. Oliver David, long connected with St. Jean Baptiste's choir, was chosen director, and immediately after entered upon his functions.

The young girls of St. Louis' parish are organizing a loan year party for the benefit of the church, to be held in the church building before the news are put in. The date is Feb. 1 and the affair is in charge of a number of young girls with Misses Ida Bushler, Henriette and Edna Bolevert as their heads.

The married ladies of the parish held an assembly at Mrs. Simeon Lagasse's last evening, and also arranged for a social affair to be given soon for the benefit of the church.

NASHUA BANKMAN

Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement

NASHUA TRUST COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS

The Shortage Likely to Reach $100,000

THE SHORTAGE WAS DISCOVERED BY DIRECTORS

Arrest of Treasurer Soon Followed

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—John P. Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, was arrested today charged with embezzling a sum of money, from the bank, placed at between $80,000 and $100,000. The arrest was made by the city marshal.

The Nashua Trust company did not open its doors today and the institution is in charge of the state bank commissioners pending a further examination.

The shortage was detected recently by the directors who notified the savings bank commissioners at Concord. The commissioners at once took charge of the company's affairs and posted a notice that the bank would not open for business today, pending a thorough examination of the books. The arrest of the treasurer was ordered.

The Nashua Trust Co. has a capital of $150,000 and usually carries deposits ranging in amount $500,000 to $650,000.

FLOOD DECREASING.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25—The flood of ice yesterday has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged and will not be freed from the water until after midnight.

The Monongahela rangers at Sistersville last night reached 23 feet and falling at the rate of about six-tenths of a foot per hour.

The biting cold weather that has prevailed all day augmented the distress which exists in the flooded sections.

In Allegheny the gas supply was erratic and the distribution of coal by the city authorities in the poorer neighborhoods brought about a riotous condition. When the coal was dumped in the street men, women and children fought for its possession, requiring a strong force of police to restore order.

TOWN IN DARKNESS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25—Telephone advices received here last night by the Associated Press state that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and that from Sunbury to Conway, a distance of 20 miles, the river is entirely blocked and that the water is backed up as far as Nescopeck. The great majority of the farms are under water.

At Catawissa the electric light plant is under water and the town is in darkness.

At Bloomsburg the ice is jammed up 40 feet high and a report received here last night said the large bridge over the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and is expected to collapse at any moment.

DENNIS J. COONEY

Chief of Staff for St. Patrick's Day

MEETING OF DELEGATES HELD YESTERDAY

A Rallying Committee Has Been Named

A meeting of delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention was held yesterday afternoon in Hibernian hall. The attendance was very large and the reports that were submitted by Chief Marshal O'Connell and other officers of the convention were of a most encouraging nature. It was stated that the secretary had sent to the different A. O. H. divisions in Middlesex and Essex counties invitations to take part in the parade. These invitations are signed by the chairman and secretary of the convention and the chief marshal.

Chief Marshal O'Connell announced that ex-Councilman Dennis J. Cooney had been selected as chief of staff of the parade.

Committees will visit the different A. O. H. organizations outside the city that have been invited to come to Lowell and will urge on them the advisability of accepting the invitation and help swell the ranks on that occasion.

It is the hope of the delegates to the convention that the societies that include the young men in their membership will decide to take part in the demonstration. The chief marshal announced that besides the aide chosen for his staff by the different organizations he had invited a number of the business and professional men of the city to accept places on his staff, and that they had signified their willingness to ride in the parade.

LOCKHART KILLED

ELEPHANT TRAINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 25, George Lockhart, the well known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death yesterday by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Hoe street railroad station at Walthamstow.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Jan. 22, 1904. The committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 221, being a resolve to provide for compensating certain members of the militia for extra services in South Lowell after the powder explosion in July, 1901, at room No. 272, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John M. Woods, Chairman. Samuel L. Parker, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST Black and white shepherd dog, white around neck and end of tail, white streak on forehead. Reward at 51 Powell street. Sergent.

CARD OF THANKS We, the undersigned, desire to give public expression of heartfelt gratitude to all who by empolying words, by kind deeds and by floral evidences of sympathy did so much to lighten the burden of our grief upon the death of our late beloved daughter and sister, Helen M. Cawley.

Edward Cawley and Family.

JOHN WARBURTON

Music director of St. Peter's church will receive pupils in right reading and vocal culture, special attention to church music.

W. S. Mathews graduate for piano tonight by a pupil of the N. E. Conservatory of Music.

Swan Building, Central St. Room 32.

THE GLOVER CASE

Sensational Divorce Affair Heard in Court

BOSTON, Jan. 23—Wife or no wife? That is the question.

What is certainly the most sensational case which has come before Judge Hardy in the divorce court was heard yesterday. Albert R. Glover, who had been married before he met Mildred F., had sought to obtain a divorce from her. On the other hand the wife had petitioned for nullity on the ground that her marriage to Glover was illegal. Joseph Bennett represented the husband and R. D. Ware the wife. Before the case was entered upon it was brought to the attention of the court that the action for nullity had been dropped by agreement, but as there was no record by the court His Honor did not see how he could recognize such an agreement.

It developed in the hearing of the case that Glover had been married to a woman whose maiden name was Elizabeth, but in 1896 he met his present wife, Mildred, and after they had taken a few bicycle rides together they became attached to each other, he representing himself as Albert Williams, a single man. After some time the young woman discovered that he was a married man, but still she allowed him to visit her.

He represented that he proposed to secure a divorce, and Mildred said she would marry him when it became safe to do so after the divorce was obtained.

The first wife obtained a divorce and then Glover told his present wife that he could not legally marry her in the state of Massachusetts within two years, but that it would be safe for them to get married in New York. After much persuasion, as the wife says, this was done and then they settled in Boston.

But before their first child was born the husband alleges that his wife became altogether too intimate with her employer, Mr. L. C. Page, of the Page Publishing company on Summer street, and this led to the present application for divorce.

WATCHED THEM.

Mr. Glover said he watched the place, 200 Summer street, and several times saw Mr. Page and his wife come out together. Sometimes they went to one place and sometimes to another, but he told how he saw them go to hotels to dine together and how he had on one occasion followed them to a certain hotel and then examined the register (which, it was stated, had since been destroyed), and saw the names of L. C. Potter and wife as assigned to Room 2. He took a room with a witness on the same floor, and in the course of the night heard his wife and another person talking in the room. In the morning he and his witness saw Mr. Page and Mrs. Glover leave that room. On several occasions Mr. Glover said he had seen Mr. Page go to the rooms of his wife on St. Botolph street and stay there until midnight, and on one occasion he saw him take a car for Brookline, where Page, who was a married man, resided. The couple were arrested after the hotel episode.

In cross-examination, Mr. Glover said he certainly had always objected to the friendship of Page for his wife, and it was lucky that he got out of his house alive. He wanted to have him arrested as he was, and that was why he let him go on so long. When he saw how things were he began a suit against Page for alienation of affection, and thought that would have the effect of stopping their practices. But he found it did not, and then he brought suit for divorce.

Asked how much money he received from Mr. Page, the witness did not wish to state and appealed to the court. His honor said he might if he cared tell how much he received, and then Glover said he had received $2200.

MRS. GLOVER PASSES QUESTIONS.

Mildred Glover, the wife, when on the stand, would not answer when asked as to going to the hotel with the correspondent and after the court had asked if she refused because the answer might criminate her, she declined on that ground.

When asked if she did not accompany Mr. Page to Europe last summer, she again declined to answer for the same reason, and added, "That has nothing to do with Mr. Glover." Then she was asked how long it was since the correspondent had called on her at her present residence in New York. Again the witness passed.

His honor then asked why counsel should spend more time in that direction, and said: "If this was an uncontested case, there is enough to show infidelity."

Other witnesses were called who said that Glover had since the marriage on several occasions stated that the marriage was not valid.

His honor took the case under advisement without argument.

OTHER DIVORCE CASES.

The case of Joseph C. Stearns vs. Rebecca R. Stearns turns altogether on a question of law as to the validity of a divorce obtained by the wife in Oklahoma in 1894. Since then she has married again, and it is to decide this that Messrs. Bennett and Dunbar, representing the parties, came before the court. Several authorities were quoted, and his honor took the case under advisement. This matter may eventually find its way to the supreme court.

Francis J. Belcher, a lawyer, allowed himself to be arrested on three occasions last year, charged with drunkenness. His wife, Mary E. Belcher, because of this and in consequence of his treatment, sought divorce. A decree nisi was granted.

Wallace Eaton was formerly a member of the fire department, but his wife, Artiulcha, told Judge Hardy that his ungovernable temper caused him to be discharged, and she was awarded a decree nisi.

NATIONAL CHARACTER

WAS DISMISSED BY PRINCETON'S PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university, speaking on "Americanism," before the Outlook club of Mont Clair, N. J., discussed at length the national character.

"It is hard to analyze the national character," said he, "for when we conceive of the American we think in terms suitable to that part of the country in which we ourselves live. We are to be congratulated on our national sentiment, for we have very little sectional mimsm. In spite of this we do not try to be conventional and that is what makes us what we are. Nobody but Americans can understand what American character is, and yet can we really understand it ourselves?

"It took us one century to settle and colonize this country, the next century was spent in getting rid of the Dutch and French, the third in establishing the nation and settling the difficulties between the north and south and we now have things on a national basis which does not seem at present to be threatened by any catastrophe. It is true that we have anarchy and socialism to deal with, but this is no evil peculiar to us for all nations have to deal with them. We are still in the flush of manhood and we have a future ahead of us.

"We have entered the fourth century of our existence with a big question mark staring us in the face. We pride ourselves on our political liberty, but if what we call political liberty is found in the cities it is a peculiar liberty. We have now arrived at a time when he must correct the evils that have arisen in our governments and there are many of them, even if only in our city governments. It is doubtful if the makers of the constitution would recognize it, if they were to see it now, for it certainly has been stretched. We cannot say that the stretching has been harmful for it is better that it be stretched than that it should break.

"We should keep high ideals whether new or old; if we don't, we will decline. We ought not to put men at the head of the nation's affairs whose honor can in any way be questioned."

WAS WORTH $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—James Clark, founder of the James Clark leather corporation of St. Louis, is dead at his home in Plainfield, N. J., from pneumonia. He retired several years ago from active business and since then had resided in Plainfield. His wealth is rated at $10,000,000, consisting mostly of St. Louis real estate.

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—Five manufacturers employing 500 cloak makers have granted demands for a new wage schedule without a strike. For the last three years there have been two strike seasons for the cloak makers, one in the summer and one in the winter. One of them will be averted this year by the action of the manufacturers.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—The stock market opened today steady. Amalgamated Copper, 61½; Atchison, 70¼; Baltimore & Ohio, 83¾; Brooklyn Transit, 50⅝; Canadian Pacific, 120½; Erie, 28⅝; do. first pfd., 69; Manhattan, 145½; Missouri Pacific, 36½; Norfolk & Western, 61½; Ontario & Western, 23⅝; Penna., 121⅞; Reading, 47; Rock Island, 26½; Sugar, 129¼; St. Paul, 147¾; Southern Pacific, 51⅞; Southern Railway, 22⅝; Union Pacific, 81½; U. S. Steel, 12¼; do. pfd., 59⅝; Wabash pfd., 39⅜.

FREED FROM JAIL

Chadbourne Was a Life Prisoner

THOMASTON, Me., Jan. 23—After having spent more than 20 years of his life as a prisoner behind the grim walls of the state prison here, Benjamin W. Chadbourne today walked forth from the institution a free man. Sentenced in 1883 to life imprisonment for murder, Chadbourne always protested his innocence and never lost hope. Yesterday, after hearing an earnest plea from the aged attorney who defended Chadbourne at his trial more than a score of years ago, and receiving a report from the prison physician to the effect that the prisoner was suffering from a fatal illness, a full pardon was granted by the governor's council.

When the glad news reached the prisoner in the hospital ward today he seemed almost beside himself with joy. To everyone he explained that it was for his son's sake that he felt the greatest pleasure in his release. "He was a baby when I left them to come to this place," said Chadbourne. "All these years he has worked constantly to clear the stain from his father's name and from his own. It was through his efforts that my pardon was granted. I must now do my share to make him happy." Chadbourne left for his son's home in Pittsfield this afternoon.

Chadbourne was sentenced to state prison for life in 1883 for the murder of Alvin T. Watson at Parkman. The prosecution named jealousy as the motive for the crime.

THE TARIFF ISSUES

President and Governor Agree on Them

DESMOINES, Ia., Jan. 23—Gov. Cummins, who has returned from Washington states that there was no difference between himself and President Roosevelt in the tariff issues. He said:

"The republicans of Iowa are intelligent and know what they want. The convention should, and assume it will, elect delegates who are in harmony with the views of a majority of the members of the convention and send them to Chicago to carry into effect so far as they are able the prevailing sentiment of the state.

"I have read the interview with Mr. Blythe, recently published and I note that he says he cannot understand the meaning of any inaugural. If he will give a little attention to the republican platforms of 1901 and 1902 and 1903 he will understand it better.

"I note too, that he says my views differ from those of President Roosevelt. I say they are exactly the same and I am quite willing that the people shall determine whether Mr. Blythe is right or I am right.

"I had a long talk with the president but have not a word to say upon the phase of my trip, save this: There has never been and is not now so far as I am aware, the slightest difference of opinion between the president and myself respecting the tariff or reciprocity, and no supposed differences were ever mentioned in any connection I ever had with him.

"He knows the republicans of Iowa are for him and all that he wants is that their delegation in the national convention shall be his friends."

GEN. KING

IS CONGRATULATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan 23—Not long ago Gen. Horatio C. King of Brooklyn called on President Roosevelt and in the course of the conversation proudly informed the president that he had 13 grandchildren. On Monday the 14th grandchild arrived and Gen. King notified President Roosevelt, who has just replied:

"My Dear Gen. King:—Three cheers for you and especially for the mother of the youngest grandchild. Sincerely yours.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton futures opened easy, Jan., 14.35; Feb., offered 14.45; March, 14.60; May, 14.80; June, 14.85; July, 14.90; Aug., 14.25; Sept., offered, 13.82; Oct., 12.48.

LOSS IS $300,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23—The latest estimate of the loss from the fire which last night destroyed the building occupied by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company places the amount at $300,000. Eleven firemen who were at work in the upper part of the building were slightly burned.

DISASTROUS FLOOD

Water Rose Seven Feet in One Hour

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 23.—What promises to be the most disastrous flood this city has experienced since 1892, is now raging in the Schuykill river. In one hour the water has risen seven feet. Sixteen big mills in Manayunk, a suburb, were forced to shut down. Large cakes of ice are crashing against the mills and it is feared several of the properties will be seriously damaged. There is a big ice gorge opposite the Poncoyd iron works and the water is rapidly backing up on this plant.

In West Manayunk, River Road Driveway is four feet under water and an Italian settlement in this section is also submerged. The occupants of the houses had to be removed in boats. The police tug Samuel G. King was torn from her moorings and carried down the river. The tug is a complete wreck. Six lighters were also carried down the river and a big canal boat was sunk. The Baltimore & Ohio tracks at Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets are under two feet of water and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on the west bank of the Schuylkill are under three feet of water. Twenty-seven piers along the east bank of the river, opposite Fairmount park, have been washed away.

CITY SUBMERGED

CREST OF THE FLOOD REACHES PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23—The crest of the flood which is sweeping down the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers will be reached in Pittsburg by noon and it is expected the maximum stage of water will be 30 feet.

All the lower parts of the cities and the south side are submerged. In Allegheny the entire section south of South Avenue and Robinson street and extending from Grant avenue to Pine street is covered with from two to six feet of water. Exposition park and the National league baseball grounds are under nearly five feet of water and portions of the fourth and eighth wards are also flooded. An extra force of police was patrolling this district in skiffs to protect the residents and minister to their needs. In this city, Duquesne way, Water street and many side streets as far east as Ninth street, are partly submerged while on the south side nearly all the mills and manufacturing plants on the Monongahela river have been forced to suspend operation. Traffic on every railroad entering Pittsburg is more or less affected by the flood. Freight traffic is almost at a standstill and the railroad officials are devoting their time to making plans to operate passenger trains.

The big gorge in the Monongahela river at the Point bridge, which menaced the many coal fleets tied up along the river landings began to break about 8 o'clock this morning. Shortly after the ice started, a pump boat, owned by the river coal combination came floating along in the middle of the pack with full steam up. The boat had been torn loose from its moorings at Becks run and no attempt could be made to save her while passing down the river.

The towboats Tom Lysle and Delta reported missing last night were located today. They had not been successful however, in capturing the runaway barges which broke from their moorings last night.

Up to this time there have been no lives lost as far as known.

The property loss will probably reach $1,000,000.

STEEL BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 23.—The ice on Conestoga creek went out last night and carried away the new steel bridge of the Lancaster and York furnace trolley line. The ice on the Susquehanna river is weakening rapidly and may go at any moment.

WATER FAMINE AT HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—The simultaneous breaking of two of the thirty-inch mains which feed the reservoir and supply water to the network of pipes throughout Harrisburg, has caused the worst water famine ever known in this city. This state of affairs is one of the most serious known in years and is made worse by the flood in Paxton creek which retards the work of repair.

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NOT HIS WIFE

James McAuley Contradicts Woman's Statement

She Came Here From New York With Three Children — Miss O'Leary Took Her in and Cared for Her—McAuley Has a Wife Living in This City—She is a Milliner

Two weeks ago last Sunday a woman and three children arrived in Lowell from New York. They were without means and the woman told Officer Peter Cawley that she was looking for her husband whom she believed was in this city. The woman and the three children were sent to the police station and later they were removed to Miss O'Leary's home in Kirk street.

The woman said her name was Mrs. James McAuley and she told a very straight story. It has transpired, however, that James McAuley has a wife living in this city and he says that the woman who came from New York with three children is not his wife.

The woman fortunate enough to be taken in by Miss O'Leary said that she had lived in Boston and that her husband, James McAuley, was a bridge builder and had worked in or about New York city. She had not heard from him since Christmas eve. She had rooms in Boston, she said, and because she didn't pay her room rent her landlady told her to go. She was advised to go to New York, but failed to find McAuley, and from New York she came to Lowell.

She told Miss O'Leary that she was McAuley's second wife and that two of the children were his by his first wife. She said that she was married to McAuley in Hartford, Conn., but the authorities there have been communicated with by the Lowell police and they say there is no record of the marriage in that city. Her maiden name was O'Brien.

The woman said she was willing to work and support her own child at the home, but she said she couldn't support the other two children. She was anxious to go to work and Miss O'Leary succeeded in finding a place for her. About a week ago she wrote to the woman with whom she had roomed in Boston and learned that there was notice of a letter, addressed to her, being held at the New York postoffice, because it did not bear a stamp. She enclosed a two cent stamp and sent it to New York. The letter arrived in due time and it proved to be from McAuley. He explained that the reason she had not heard from him was because he had broken his arm, was laid up in a hospital and did not have an opportunity to write. He said he would send money in a little while.

The woman showed the letter to Miss O'Leary and the latter answered it, by request. She explained the situation and McAuley replied to Miss O'Leary's letter. She had told him that unless some provision was made for the children they would be turned over to the state. He told her to keep the children and he said he would pay for their board. He also stated in the letter that he was not married to the woman in question. Miss O'Leary has not told the woman who says she is Mrs. McAuley that Mr. McAuley has said she is not his wife.

On the evening of the day that the story of the arrival of the woman and the three children from New York appeared in The Sun, a woman called on Miss O'Leary and told her that James McAuley had a wife living in Lowell. She told who the woman was and the police, then, went to work on the case. They found the woman spoken of as McAuley's wife and she said she was married to McAuley in Boston, one year ago last Thanksgiving. She is a milliner and intended to leave for New York next week. She said that her husband had written to her to go there, that he had decided to keep house. She said her husband was a widower when she married him and she knew he had two children.

He told her that they were living in Boston. They were boarding out, he said. She had not seen the children until she called at the home in Kirk street this morning. She called to see Miss O'Leary and they talked the matter over. She has not yet met the woman who claims to be her husband's wife.

Miss O'Leary says it is one of the most complicated cases that she has ever had anything to do with and she sincerely hopes that the police will be able to straighten matters out.

GIRL IS DEAD

Little One Injured by Fall On the Ice

Annie Youngjohn, the little girl who was injured by a fall on the ice on Lincoln street hill last Monday, died last night at the home of her parents in Lincoln street. The account of the accident was published exclusively in The Sun early in the week. It will be recalled that the girl with some schoolmates from the Lincoln school went sliding and fell down, striking on her side. Later she complained of being sick, and when Dr. Livingston was called, he found that her heart was affected by the fall. She grew weaker and when an attempt was made to remove her to the hospital it was found inadvisable to take her from her home. She lingered along until last night, when she passed away. As a result of the fall she was injured internally.

She was the only child and was a bright girl, being very accomplished in music for one so young.

400 ON PAYROLL

Storm Gives Many Men Street Work

Supt. Beals this morning put 50 men additional to work on the street department and the week closes with about 400 on the payroll, the largest number at work this time of year in many winters.

The storms have played havoc with Supt. Beals' estimate of appropriation, but the money is well spent and will be kept in circulation in this city.

ICY SIDEWALKS

Make Walking Difficult and Dangerous

The rain this noon coupled with the freezing temperature made the sidewalks of the city a glare of ice and the only safe place to walk was on the sidewalk where some delinquent householder had neglected to shovel off the snow, for walking on the frozen snow while unpleasant was much preferable to walking on a sheet of ice over a brick foundation. There were many falls on the down-town sidewalks and undoubtedly before the day closes several casualties will be reported.

WAS BADLY CUT

BY BROKEN GLASS AT BOTTLING WORKS.

Isaac Bachelder, residing at 383 Walker street, while at work washing bottles at the Standard Bottling Co.'s works this morning sustained a severe cut on his wrist by the breaking of one of the bottles.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where upon examination it was found that the incision was five inches in length. Nine stitches were required to close the wound.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1904.

Jan.
14—Julia F. Carr, 87, gastritis.
Albert T. Anderson, 29, ariten sarcoma.
16—Caroline S. Humphrey, 82, heart disease.
Anna C. Slyvander, 63, disease of heart.
Mary Pender, 53, bronchitis.
Helen M. Ready, 6, disease of spine.
17—Sophie Olsen, 30, nephritis.
Herman G. Stacy, 53, accident.
Walter Mason, 30, tuberculosis.
Jean B. Deschenes, 29, pulmo phthisis.
18—Jennie Finley, 70, old age.
Rose T. Farrell, 55, cer. hemorrhage.
19—George E. Cilley, 63, con. of liver.
William E. Harris, 61, pneumonia.
Nicholas G. Chagaraly, 31, kidney disease.
George F. Penniman, 73, apoplexy.
20—Marion A. Perron, 27, peritonitis.
Albert Allard, 1, membr. croup.
21—Bridget Sullivan, 68, intestinal obstruction.
Mary E. Tarte, 50, tuberculosis.
Helen Cawley, 15, insuf. of mitral valve.
Raymond P. Charbonneau, 1, pneumonia.
22—Florence Kennedy, 1, scarlet fever.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

SUCCESSFUL LEAP YEAR PARTY IN A. O. H. HALL.

The United Irish league conducted a Leap Year party in Hibernian hall last night and the affair was probably one of the most successful social events in the history of the organization. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music and the attendance included representatives from nearly all the Irish societies in Lowell.

The order was a long one and was carried out with the greatest vivacity and decorum.

It was announced that through the courtesy of Dr. McCarthy the league would meet in the Benevolent hall, McCarthy's block, Palmer street next Sunday evening. The entrance is on Palmer street opposite the fire station.

General manager, Mr. Michael Connolly; assistant general manager, Mr. John Lee; floor director, Patrick Downes; assistant floor director, Joseph Rayball; chief aids, Miss Delia A. Conway and Miss Nora Reardon; aids, Mary Roark, Katie Conmee, Elizabeth Honan, Mamie Sheridan, Bridget Gaynor, Lizzie M. Murphy, Katie Reardon, Ailee Landers, James J. Carmody, Hugh McInespi, Michael Neylon, James Neylon, James Long.

Reception committee—Mr. John Roark, chairman; Patrick McMahon, Edmond Costello, Edward J. Gallagher, Richard Lyons, Michael A. Lee, Misses Nelly Laney, Nellie Dillon, Mary J. Callaghan, Della Claney, Annie Ryan, Mamie Gaffeney, Maggie Sullivan, Maggie Hickey, Rossie V. Quinn, Sarah Sharkey, Mamie Murphy, Nellie Casey, Katie Hennon, John Murphy, Patrick Sullivan and Patrick Connolly, secretary.

HOVEY'S CONCERT.

W. P. Hovey, the well known music teacher, who has given the Lowell public so many delightful concerts the past six years, will present at Colonial hall next Tuesday evening a miscellaneous program of standard and popular music and humorous readings. Walter David, entertainer, who is quite well known here, will present a very fine program. The Boston Ideal club will play the same selections here that they will play at the musical festival, Carnegie hall, New York city, next Friday evening, and you won't regret hearing this club here next Tuesday. The Ideal club will play for dancing after the concert. Get your tickets at Ellingwood's drug store today.

FUNERALS

O'SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Sullivan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 136 South street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number of out of town people.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Warburton, sang the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Messrs. William Galvin, Patrick Kiernan, Charles McSwiggin and Michael McDermott. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

CAWLEY—The funeral of Helen Cawley took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of her father, Edward Cawley, Rogers street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass and Miss Haggerty presided at the organ. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered in a feeling manner by Miss Sarah McQuade and the solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. Haggerty. At the conclusion of the service Miss McQuade sang Himmell's "O Salutaris" and "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung as a duet by Mr. Haggerty and Joseph Courtney. As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

The deceased reposed in a beautiful roll top casket of white broadcloth, lined with white silk and in a beautiful dress of white crepe de chine over white taffeta.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held and the deep sympathy for the family in their sad bereavement. The following were the most prominent:

Large pillow of roses, hyacinths and lilies, from the father of the deceased; standing cross on base, Children of Mary Sodality; mammoth tablet, roses, hyacinths and holly, John Nolan; crescent and lyre on base, Cornelius Collins; mammoth wreath of roses and hyacinths, Thomas Murphy; cross on base, James Buckley; basket, Dr. McAdams; wreath, Mary Rourke; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cooney; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Harrigan; spray, the Rowlandson children; spray, Annie Kelley; spray, Joseph Nolan of Boston; spray, the Misses Sparks; mound, Miss Mary Crotty; standing crescent and star on base, Frank H. Finnegan; mammoth wreath, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Pratt; wreath, P. Watson; standing crescent of hyacinths, Lowney family; crescent on base, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes; mound, inscribed "Our Chum," Lena McQuade, Josephine McQuade, Lillian Rountree, Marion Gallagher, Catherine Cole, Amy Lefevre; spray of white pinks, the Misses Lang; spray of hyacinths, from little friends; triangle, marked "At Rest," Henry W. Garrity; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallagher; spray of roses, the Misses Killeen; spray, Samuel Tompkins and family; spray of pinks, Gertrude Abbott and Esther Boardman; spray, Frank Teague and family.

The bearers were John Fahey, John Nolan, Edward Cahill, Edward Marlin, John Hession and Mitchell Brosnan. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last said rites of the church were administered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

The funeral was one of the largest that passed to the cemetery for some time.

Gentle Helen is at rest.
Her sufferings are o'er;
She's gone to mingle with the blest
Forever- evermore.

Her mother beckoned from above
Where sister, too, had flown;
Now Helen joins them both in love
Where suff'ring is unknown.

Then weep not her untimely end,
Her graces richly given,
For best what He has willed to send
—One angel more in heaven.

McDONALD—All that was mortal of the late Mrs Jane McDonald was consigned to its final resting place in the family burial lot at the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the late home of the deceased, 180 Mammoth road, at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated at 9.30, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. T. P. Bradley sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Nana Gallagher rendered the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy and as the remains were borne from the church the full choir rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The bearers were Hugh McGlone, Thomas McDonald, John Hanlon and Roger Hayes. There was a profusion of floral offerings, the calla lilies being predominant, the favorite flower of deceased. Among them were a large cross on base inscribed "At Rest," from Mrs. Frank Kenney and family; pillow of galax leaves and calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDonald; galax wreath with purple ribbon from Mr. Charles V. Wilson; galax wreath and calla lilies from Mr. Charles P. Smith and sisters; spray of calla lilies, Dr. Hugh Walker and Mrs. Walker; wreath of galax leaves from Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hurley and sheaf of wheat from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGlone. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HAND CUT BY GLASS.

During the fire in Charles street last night, George H. Carroll, aged 19 yrs., and residing at 58 Charles street, became excited and put his hand through a window pane, sustaining a cut on the palm two inches in length and his wrist was cut about 1½ inches. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where seven stitches were taken in both wounds.

PROBATION PERIOD

MATTER OF INTEREST TO POSTAL EMPLOYES.

The following order received by Postmaster Thompson will affect letter carriers and others employed by the government:

Washington, D. C.

Postmaster, Lowell, Mass:

Sir—In pursuance of an agreement between the civil service commission and this department, the postmaster general has issued an order that the six months probationary period of all persons appointed in the post office service shall begin from the date of the appointment as a regular clerk or carrier and not from the date of appointment as a substitute, as under the present practice.

This will give you an opportunity during the six months probationary period to judge from actual service the qualifications of all persons appointed and unable you to determine whether the clerk shall receive permanent appointment or be dropped at the expiration of the six months service. Very respectfully,

R. J. WYNNE,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market was active and broad but the price changes were small with the gains predominating. The London stock exchange was closed today and this market had no initiative from that point.

11 a. m.—The stock market was irregular and feverish during the first hour. Heavy profit-taking went on in all the speculative favorites but buying lifted some stocks. Amalgamated rose to 51¼ and a sprinkling of obscure stocks also showed effective support. Prices of the important stocks were driven below yesterday's close at 11 o'clock, Rock Island leading with a loss of nearly a point.

Close.—The level of the whole market receded under profit taking, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway pfd., Rock Island and Brooklyn Transit losing a point and some minor stocks more. The gains were Corn Products pfd., 2 1-4 and Linseed pfd., and Toledo, St. Louis & Western over a point. The market steadied after the bank statement was published and a rally in Baltimore & Ohio to more than a point over last night led the list back to about last night's level. Sugar also gained a point. The closing was active and steady.

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SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

CAPITAL STOCK

Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

APPROVE OF THE LOWELL GAS CO.

Increasing Its Capital Stock

The gas and electric light commissioners have approved of the issue by the Lowell Gas Light company of 2000 shares of new capital stock of the par value of $100 each. The hearing on the gas company's petition was held Dec. 23, and the report of the commissioners reached Frank E. Dunbar, counsel for the petitioners, today. The report is as follows:

PETITION OF THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

This was an application by the Lowell Gas Light company for the approval of an issue of new capital stock of the par value of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).

It appeared at the hearing that the expenditures of the company for additions to its plant, beyond the proceeds of the stock heretofore approved, have exceeded $260,000 and that the probable cost of further additions now proposed will be at least $30,000. The following is therefore adopted:

On the petition of the Lowell Gas Light company, pursuant to the provisions of section 24 of chapter 109 of the revised laws, for the approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the par value of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) for the objects named in said petition, after public notice and hearing, it being deemed by the board that said amount of stock is reasonably necessary for the purposes for which such issue is authorized, it is

Ordered, That the board hereby approves of the issue by the Lowell Gas Light company, in conformity with all the requirements of law relating thereto, of two thousand shares of new capital stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each; the proceeds of said stock to be applied in payment of the cost of additions to the company's plant, and to no other purpose.

And, for the purpose of determining the price or rate at which the said shares shall be offered proportionately to the stockholders of said corporation, pursuant to the provisions of section 30 of chapter 109 of the Revised Laws, it is further—

Ordered and Determined by the Board, taking into account previous sales and other pertinent conditions, that the market value thereof for the purpose aforesaid be fixed at one hundred and seventy-five dollars a share; and if any shares shall remain unsubscribed for by the stockholders entitled to take them under the provisions of said section, it is further—

Ordered, that all such shares shall be offered for sale at some suitable place in the city of Boston, and that notice of the time and place of such sale shall be published in the "Boston Daily Advertiser," a newspaper published in the city of Boston, and in the "Lowell Daily Courier," and "The Lowell Sun," newspapers published in the city of Lowell.

For the Board,
(Signed) FORREST E. BARKER,
Chairman.

GAS NUISANCE

Breaks Out in a New Place

Harry J. Johnson of Suffolk street is the latest complainant against the gas nuisance to which the board of health referred in no uncertain terms in its annual report. Mr. Johnson is employed at the corner of Salem and Adams streets and states that the odor there at times is sickening. He demands immediate abatement of the nuisance.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boehme, Thursday evening. The party was in honor of their daughter, Miss Martha, who was presented a handsome wrist-bag and two handsome brooches. The presentation was made by Miss Carrie Denoon in behalf of friends. There was music by Miss M. Boehme, Miss V. Merrill, Miss E. Chaddouch and Miss E. Hadden and singing by Miss R. Locke and Miss E. Lord. Refreshments were served and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

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Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

A TOTAL WRECK

Boston Schooner Went Ashore Today

SOME OF THE CREW PROBABLY DROWNED

British Schooner Also Went Ashore

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, Capt. Blair, from Norfolk, Jan. 18, for Boston, was wrecked off West Hampton, L. I., today.

A little later in the day a private despatch reported that the schooner Alexa, a British schooner, under command of Capt. Corkum, from Manzanillo for New York, had gone ashore at Rockaway, L. I.

The place where the Augustus Hunt went ashore is west of the Quoge life saving station. She will be a total wreck. The body of a sailor has been washed ashore a mile from the scene of the wreck and quantities of wreckage have also been swept up on the shore. The name of the vessel was ascertained from the ship's papers that floated to land with the wreckage. The vessel lay about six hundred feet from the shore, but the fog was so dense that she could not be seen. The cries of the men on board, calling for help were distinctly heard. The life saving crew, under the command of Capt. Charles Herman, made repeated attempts to launch the lifeboat to go to the assistance of the ship-wrecked sailors but owing to the tremendous seas were unsuccessful. It was impossible to shoot a line over the vessel as she could not be seen owing to the thick weather. It was thought that 10 or 12 men were still on the wreck. It is possible that more of the crew have been drowned. As soon as the fog lifts the life savers will make another attempt to reach the wreck.

FIFTEEN DROWNED

IN THE WRECK OF THE AUGUSTUS HUNT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Fifteen lives were lost in the wreck of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt off West Hampton, L. I., today. Two others on board were saved. Through the dense fog the cries of the doomed crew appealed for help and the lifesavers tried repeatedly to reach the wreck but without success, the heavy seas flinging back the lifeboat, while the thick fog veiled the schooner from sight and prevented the use of any lines to reach the wreck. The schooner went ashore one and one-half miles east of Quoge life-saving station soon after midnight and during the early morning hours the cries of the crew attracted attention. Soon after daylight the wreck began to go to pieces. Fragments that reached shore bore the name of the vessel. Within a few hours the schooner had broken up completely and of her crew of 17 only two survived. These were the second mate and one sailor who reached the shore on a piece of wreckage.

Capt. Blair was not on board the schooner, being in Boston, his mate, Captain Conary, having the command.

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MASONIC TEMPLE

The Scene of a Bad Fire

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS

Occupants of the Building Escaped

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Masonic Temple, a 20-story skyscraper, one square east of the Iroquois theatre. Owing to the fact that upwards of 2000 people occupy the offices and stores in the giant structure, the fire caused much excitement.

The series of elevators surrounding the rotunda in the centre of the building continued to run while the smoke and flames issued from the windows in the fourth story, where the fire originated. The people were removed from the upper floors as rapidly as possible.

Great crowds of spectators quickly surrounded the Temple, being drawn from the fashionable shopping district of State street and adjoining thoroughfares. The sight of the majestic structure through the clouds of smoke and flame was one long to be remembered.

Firemen were summoned by an alarm automatically sent in from the rooms in which the fire began. The firemen quickly made connections with the stationary standpipe in the building. Immediately tons of water poured over the floors where the smoke and blaze was thickest.

The danger of the flames was increased by the suspected presence of a quantity of chemicals which occupants declared were stored near the place where the flames originated.

Occupants of the building, warned by the suffocating clouds of smoke that rose through the many storied rotunda and penetrated every corridor, lost no time in making efforts for safe exits. Guards were stationed at each elevator landing on every floor and the panic-stricken people were hurried from the building. The origin of the fire was in an explosion of chemicals in a doctor's office on the fifth floor. The explosion was a sufficient notice of danger to the occupants of the floors immediately above and below but was unheard by hundreds of other persons in the structure who received their warning when suddenly confronted with walls of dense smoke.

Flames followed the explosion and quickly spread to the floors above. Men and women rushed wildly for the stairs and elevators. So rapidly did the immense skyscraper fill with smoke that the firemen found it almost impossible to work within the walls.

In a short time the fire was raging on three floors containing many chemical establishments and doctors offices. A further explosion was momentarily feared. Fire Marshal Musham was soon on hand and he quickly warned his men of the danger.

The flames appeared first in the suite of R. Friedlander & Co., manufacturers of X-ray apparatus on the fifth floor. The explosion which was the cause of the fire occurred in $10,000 worth of vacuum tubes which were stored in the suite. Smoke poured out of the rooms which occupied the entire southwest corner of the skyscraper facing Randolph street. With almost incredible swiftness every floor of the Temple above the fifth was filled with dense smoke while the floors below were deluged with water.

Thousands of persons on the streets were thrown into a panic by an explosion which threw a quantity of the sold through the windows sending smarting fluid raining on the crowds below. In the rush for safety an old man was thrown down an areaway, being picked up unconscious. The fire was out within an hour. A number of persons were injured as the result of the fire.

R. Friedlander, in whose suite the fire originated, was found unconscious on the floor. He was overcome by smoke and chemical fumes. Twelve girls in his employ made their escape at the first alarm. The injured:—

Julius Ernst, stock clerk for Friedlander, hands and face burned.
John Stack, stock boy for Friedlander, slightly burned.
Henry Buehel, stock boy for Friedlander, slightly burned.
Walter Lavney, laborer, injured by broken glass and burned about the face.
Walter S. Parker, advertising solicitor, face burned.
W. C. Preston.
John Sullivan.
J. B. Sullivan.
John Long.
George Mullett.
Fred Lynch.
John Stearns.
Louis Tremaine.
B. Smith, 60, thrown down areaway by crowd in street opposite the fire, taken to hospital unconscious.
George Ashmore, a barber, and "Tony," a bootblack, climbed down the fire escape from the nineteenth floor of the Temple.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase $30,669,350; deposits increase $45,034,300; circulation decrease $635,800; legal tenders increase $620,800; specie increase $13,528,500; reserve increase $14,149,600; reserve required increase $11,258,675; surplus $26,072,675; increase $2,890,925; ex-United States deposits $35,249,270; increase $2,884,925.

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From Late Editions Saturday

CHIEF HOSMER

Tells of Losses Caused by Fire

Chief Hosmer has just completed his annual report of the fire department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, and is now at work on the report of the street lighting department, and expects to have both reports ready to hand in at the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

On the last day of the year The Sun gave an account of the number of fires during the year and a general description of the most prominent ones, but at that time the losses and insurance had not been reported.

The loss by fire during the year amounted to $230,288.88, of this amount the loss to buildings being $203,036.57 and the contents $27,202.31; the insurance on the buildings burned was $8,928,725 and on the contents was $138,855, making a total of $1,077,078.

The insurance paid on buildings burned was $190,639.79 and on the contents $23,845.23, making a total of $223,855.02. The loss above the insurance amounted to $6063.86, on buildings $5396.75 and on their contents $3257.06. The valuation of the buildings burned was $5,060,150 and on their contents $257,100, making a total of $6,317,250.

The loss was very high during the year just ended owing mainly to the fires at the Tremont & Suffolk, Merrimack and Massachusetts mills, the loss on the three above fires being $167,400. The mills are insured in the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance company, and the mills carry what is known as a "blanket insurance," each mill paying its share of losses by fire.

MONEY STAKED

Now it is a Case of Put Up Or Shut Up

In an article which appeared in a morning paper today relative to the horse race which recently took place on the ice, the following appeared:

"As evidence that the best horse didn't win, every one of the competitors in the race are willing to race against 'Peek-a-boo' for $25 a side for a mile or a half mile race on the ice and will put it up."

A. L. Barker, the man who drove "Peek-a-boo" has placed $125 in Geo. R. Morse's hands and holds a receipt for the money. The $125 is meant to cover $25 from each of the five men who are willing to back their horses against Peek-a-boo, for a mile or a half-mile race on the ice.

The author of the article which appeared in the morning paper took exceptions to statements that appeared in The Sun's story of the race the day before. It seemed as if the writer was very anxious to defend "Doc" Evans. It may be that the race was "on the square" from start to finish, but the fact remains that Doc. Evans stated that the prize would be 50 bushels of oats and the same was stated on the entry blanks. It was not until after Peek-a-boo had secured two heats that the prize was changed from 50 bushels of oats to $15. So far as the track is concerned, it may have been short on the first day. On the last day, however, a rain storm having intervened, it was possible to extend the course the full mile and the driver of Peek-a-boo was agreeable.

Mr. Stafford objected. He wanted the race finished on the same length of course as it started.

Another feature of the race worthy of mention is the fact that Peek-a-boo was hitched to a heavy sleigh, while the other horses pulled skeleton sleighs and bikes. With this in their favor they tried to fire Peek-a-boo in scoring. Seventeen attempts were made before they got the word to go. Mr. Barker's money is posted and it is up to the five other fellows to cover it.

STRENUOUS MONTH

FIREMEN HAVE EARNED THEIR MONEY.

This has been a strenuous month for the local firemen and they surely have earned their money. Up to the present time the local firemen have responded to 52 alarms of fire and the majority of them were big fires, one of them being a second alarm, while two were third or general alarms. January of last year there were but 42 fires during the entire month. If the fires come as fast during the remainder of the month as they have up to the present time the month of January will be a record breaker.

BIRTH CANVASSERS

CITY CLERK DADMAN COMPLETES THE LIST.

City Clerk Dadman has completed his list of birth canvassers by appointing the following: John R. Kennedy for ward two, Hector Lavallee for ward seven and Matthew Gilroy for ward nine.

The three above named canvassers will start on their work Monday, the canvassers in the other six wards having started last Monday.

CHIEF HOSMER

IS CONGRATULATED BY REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT.

Chief Hosmer has received the following complimentary letter from Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1904.
Edward S. Hosmer, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I had hoped to see you and congratulate you in person for your judicious and courageous handling of the numerous fires which have lately afflicted our city, but I have been unable to call on you owing to a pressure of work. I do most heartily congratulate you and your brave assistants to the lowest fireman in your department for the ability and courage shown in dealing with recent fires, several of which I saw for myself.

With best wishes for your success and for the health and prosperity of your whole department, I am

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE F. KENNGOTT.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.'s stock of carpets, matting, linoleum, oil cloths, draperies and shades has been removed to the Parker block, second floor, with entrance on Middle and Merrimack streets, where they will be laid out and arranged ready for the opening sale, the date of which will be announced later. The sale will be under the direction of Mr. J. S. Hastings, manager and buyer of this department for the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. for the past twelve years. Mr. Hastings has secured a large workshop on the same floor where he will receive and execute all orders entrusted to him. Watch the papers for date of sale.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1904.

Population 101,958, total deaths 24, deaths under five 4, infectious diseases 2, acute lung diseases 3, scarlet fever 1, croup, membranous, 1.

Death rate—12.24 against 17.34-16.32 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported—Scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 6, membraneous croup 1, measles 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

THE KITTREDGE RECITAL.

The song recital to be given in Colonial hall on Monday night by Mr. William Kittredge of Boston is to be of such a pleasant nature that it requires but little comment, after reading the following program, other than to state that tickets are for sale at Ellingwood's store, and should be secured today:

Aria from "Suzanna".....Handel
Arietta from "Zemire et Azor".....Grenry
L'Angelus.....Bourgault Ducoudray
Clair de Lune.....Gabriel Faure
O Mother Mine (Kipling).....Homer A. Norris
Au Cimetiere.....Saint Saens
Lied.....Cesar Franck
Le Mariage des Roses.....Cesar Franck
Morgenthau.....Hugo Wolf
Brief uber mein Haupt dein schwarzes Haar.....Richard Strauss
Lydia.....Margaret Lang
Dearie.....Norris
Madrigal.....Vincent d'Indy
Pensee d'Automne.....Massenet

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The total value of contracts awarded for new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England for the week ending January 20, 1904, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge company, approximates $1,487,000 as against $1,100,000 for the corresponding week in 1903, and $1,178,000 in 1902 and $1,013,000 in 1901, making a total of $2,525,000 to date this year as against $4,434,000 for the corresponding period in 1903, and $3,926,000 in 1902, and $3,133,000 in 1901.

Approximately 5 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

INSURANCE ADJUSTED.

The insurance companies have adjusted the loss sustained by John J. Sullivan, the Palmer street tailor, in the recent fire.

George Moustakis, who has been in business in Brattleboro, Vt., has sold out his interests there and is now associated with his brother Constant Moustakis in this city.

BIG OCEAN TUG

Managed to Clear Ice Field

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 23—The big ocean tug Lackawanna of the Delaware & Lackawanna coal company with two loaded barges bound for Boston managed to clear the great ice field which moved up the coast during the night and today reached Provincetown harbor. The tug and her tow were driven into the bay Thursday night by the storm and as they anchored off Truro it was feared that they would be unable to escape the great mass of ice. The tug was just able to avoid the ice field today and run into port.

The ice pack formed on the Barnstable and Sandwich shores and before yesterday's easterly gale it was driven rapidly across the bay to Provincetown, where today it was jammed in by Wood End toward the eastern side of the harbor. Tug Teaser with a barge is in Provincetown harbor, as is also a fleet of fishing vessels. Should the wind hold from the southwest to which point it shifted during the night, Provincetown harbor will be blockaded before tomorrow morning and it is thought more or less damage will result to fishing vessels and along the water front.

The town in the harbor will probably be able to secure a safe anchorage. The wind at noon was from the southwest and a thick fog prevailed.

DR. MOTT DEAD.

BOSTON, Jan. 23—Dr. J. Varnum Mott, a well known physician of this city, died today at his home on Commonwealth avenue from heart disease. He was 53 years old and was born in New York city.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Exchanges, $21,-210,700; Balances, $1,959,696.
For the week—Exchanges, $135,008,-049; Balances, $10,784,224.

DIAMOND THIEF

WALTERS WAS ARRESTED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—James Walters, alleged to be one of the most successful diamond thieves in the United States, was arrested here today as he was about to leave for Chicago. More than $12,000 worth of diamonds were found in his possession while he confessed to having disposed of about $13,000 worth of the precious stones in the past three weeks.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT

NO MAN WHO VOTED FOR PALMER AND BUCKNER WILL BE NAMED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. William J. Bryan in an interview here today made the following statement as to the democratic nomination for president this year:

"No man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be nominated."

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—C. F. Guild of this city was elected president of the Evening Schoolmasters' Club of Massachusetts this afternoon. The annual meeting was held at the American house.

SORE HANDS
One Night Treatment.



Soak the hands on retiring, in a hot solution of Cuticura Soap, dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment. Wear during night old gloves or soft, thin, cotton bandage. For sore hands, itching, bleeding palms and shapeless nails this treatment is wonderful.

THE DEMOCRATS

Want All the Panama Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The democratic senators were in conference for almost three hours today on the Panama question and when they adjourned it was announced by Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, that the conference had agreed upon a resolution to be presented to the senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiation of the Hay-Herron treaty. The fact was brought out in the course of the meeting that there are some documents missing from the correspondence as published and the conclusion was reached that a resolution calling for all the missing papers would, if passed and complied with by the executive, meet all the requirements. The correspondence to be called for also will cover the period of the recent Panama revolt and all the official writings on that episode.

The resolution was presented Monday.

The conference also decided upon a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an inquiry into the events conected with the Panama revolution.

Both propositions were agreed to by all the senators present. The resolution of inquiry is so worded as to call for a statement from the president as to whether all the papers bearing on the situation have been sent in, and if they have not been communicated and the reason for the failure to communicate them the fact that the president believes that to make them public would be incompatible with the public welfare, then the president is requested to send them to the senate in confidence to be used in executive session only. The resolution asking for an inquiry by the foreign relations committee is directed towards securing an investigation into the Panama affair and its purpose is to show whether or not the administration had foreknowledge of that affair and in any way encouraged it.

ROSE INDICTED

Embezzlement of Bank Funds Charged

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23—The grand jury today returned an indictment against George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce National bank, which closed its doors yesterday. Rose is charged with having embezzled $180,000 of the bank funds. A warrant for his arrest was immediately issued following the report of the grand jury.

SENATOR BURTON

CANNOT IMAGINE WHY HE WAS INDICTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—When shown the despatch announcing he was indicted, Senator Burton said he could not imagine why the indictment had been found. He was employed as attorney for Dennis to defend him against an indictment which had been brought against Dennis. The only connection with the postoffice department was when Dennis came here to consult with him (Burton) as to the proceedings and the senator accompanied Dennis to the postoffice department and asked if any charges had been filed against Dennis. He further asked Inspector Cochran to inform him (Burton) if charges were filed against Dennis in future. Senator Burton said he specifically stated that he did not appear against the government in any manner. Senator Burton says he will go at once to St. Louis and defend the case and has no doubt that he will be able to make it perfectly clear that there was no reason for bringing the indictment.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today.

New Hampshire—Long Island, Sarah F. Brown.

Massachusetts—Hull, Josephine E. Worster.

McPHERSON HELD

Another Arrest in the Firebug Case

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Officer John H. Scott of the Massachusetts district police today arrested Frank McPherson, alias Frank Hudson, 32 years old, on a charge of inciting and hiring Michael Leahey to set fire to McPherson's house at Sharon on June 3 inst. The officer took his prisoner to Stoughton.

Both McPherson and his wife, Bertha, who was arrested in Mansfield on Thursday, came to this city in September, but the woman left for Mansfield two weeks ago. According to McPherson, she is not his wife. It is alleged that the two hired Leahey to set fire to the house.

Leahey was tried for arson a short time ago, but discharged on account of lack of evidence. He was again arrested last night in Boston and will probably have another trial.

WENTWORTH WILL

HAS BEEN SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 23—The announcement was made today that the contest over the will of the late millionaire, Arioch Wentworth, who bequeathed over $1,000,000 to charitable institutions and $5,000,000 to found an industrial home, has been settled out of court.

Under the arrangement arrived at, the contestants who include the testator's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stuart, and her sons, will receive the income of about $2,500,000 instead of $1,000,000.

Mr. Wentworth died about a year ago, leaving property to the value of $7,000,000, including a house on Beacon street, this city, and a summer home at Swampscott. The city of Dover, N. H., benefitted largely by the terms of his will, which also contemplated the erection of an industrial home to be located in Boston.

Under the readjustment filed with the report the property left for the founding of the industrial institution is cut to about $2,000,000. Mrs. Stuart gets $1,500,000 outright and the grandsons each $500,000.

BONDHOLDERS' REPLY

TO TERMS SUGGESTED FOR SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Negotiations tending to a settlement of the U. S. Shipbuilding litigation and a reorganization of the company continued today upon the basis of the plan outlined yesterday. It is generally understood that the bondholders' protective committee will decline to accede to any compromise leaving the control in Mr. Schwab's hands, no matter how acceptable a division of securities may be proposed.

At Mr. Untermyer's office it was said today that Mr. Untermyer would give out tomorrow a reply on behalf of the bondholders' protective committee to the plans of compromise proposed by Mr. Schwab and his associates.

THE ARMY BILL

TAKEN UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The house today adopted a resolution requesting from the secretary of the navy information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at the expense of the government for officials of the navy department.

Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the committee on appropriations, submitted a report on the urgent deficiency bill and gave notice that he would call up the bill for consideration immediately after the army bill has been disposed of. The house then went into committee of the whole with Mr. Olmsted (Pa.) in the chair and resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill.

BEAN TRIAL ADJOURNED.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 23—After T. W. Maloney, counsel for the defence in the Bean murder trial here had concluded his argument the court adjourned at noon until Monday morning. The closing arguments for the government and the defence will then be heard and the case is expected to go to the jury during the day.

GOVERNOR TAFT

On His Way to Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23—Former Gov. Taft of the Philippines arrived here today on the steamer Korea. With him were Mrs. Taft, their two children, Fred Carpenter, his secretary, and Judge Wolfley, attorney general of the Philippines, who is home on leave of absence.

The governor was met by a number of representative army and navy men and civilians on a tug which the party was transferred to after the Korea had reached the quarantine station. The tug carried its passengers to the Oakland Mole where Gov. Taft boarded the eastern overland train for Washington. On arriving at the capital he will at once assume his duties as secretary of war.

LAWYER DISBARRED

CHARGE MADE BY BAR ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—By a decree of Judge Gaskill in the superior court for Suffolk county today, Charles W. Wells, a lawyer, was disbarred from practicing in this state. The petition for his dismissal was brought by the bar association of Boston. The disbarment of Wells was asked for on the ground that in violation of the United State statutes he collected too large an amount of money from clients who brought prosecution claims against the government. For this Wells was convicted in the federal court.

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MANSLAUGHTER

Head of Holy Ghost and Us Society Indicted

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 23—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us colony at Shiloh, was indicted for alleged manslaughter by the Androscoggin county grand jury today. He was immediately placed under arrest. The charges grew out of the treatment of children, at Shiloh, and were preferred by the Androscoggin County Humane society and the Cumberland conference of Congregational churches. These organizations alleged that children had been treated cruelly in the Shiloh colony and maintained that Rev. Mr. Sandford was responsible.

The warrant upon which Mr. Sandford was arrested charges him with manslaughter, in having caused the death of Leander Bartlett, a 14-year-old boy, who was a member of the colony at Shiloh, the death it is alleged being the result of cruelty. There are also four other indictments against Mr. Sandford which were reported by the grand jury. All of these indictments make the complaint that Mr. Sandford was guilty of cruel treatment to various children, including the seven-months-old and the 2½-year-old children of John Swart, a 4-year-old child, also the son of Swart, and John Sandford, aged 6 years, the son of the indicted clergyman.

The arrest of Mr. Sandford was made at Shiloh.

SIX PERSONS WERE DROWNED

SHARON, PA., JAN. 23.—FOUR MEN AND A WOMAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO FORD A SWOLLEN STREAM NEAR HERE TODAY, WERE SWEPT AWAY, AND IT IS REPORTED, ALL WERE DROWNED.

SENATOR BURTON

Indicted by the Grand Jury

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, charging him on nine counts with accepting $500 from the Rialto Grain & Securities Co., while a United States senator for his alleged services in interceding with the postmaster general, chief post office inspector and other high post office officials, to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto company to use the mails.

Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the company, and W. B. Mehaney, associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the check payable to Burton. Senator Burton is charged with accepting money from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., in the form of a check on the Commonwealth Trust Co., Nov. 22, 1902.

JUSTICE FULLER

Makes Complaint to the President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Among the first callers on the president today were Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Harlan, of the U. S. supreme court. While they declined to discuss the object of their visit it is known that they brought to the president's attention the matter of their treatment by Major Charles McCawley at the president's reception to the judiciary on Thursday evening. It is understood that they resent Major McCawley's action in giving some members of the diplomatic corps precedence over them in the line passing before the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. They hold the action to have been unprecedented and in the circumstances, unwarranted.

Major McCawley defends the position he assumed by urging that as guests of the nation, the diplomats were entitled to precedence in the line, irrespective of the fact that the reception was primarily to the judiciary.

WARLIKE TALK

HOPE OF SECURING LEGITIMATE AGREEMENT ABANDONED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—"The Kokumin Shimbun in a warlike editorial, declares that the arrival or non-arrival of Russia's reply does not affect the situation and says:

"Every hope of securing the legitimate agreement of Japan diplomatically has been abandoned and the government therefore is compelled to take such steps and to reserve to itself such freedom of action as will ensure perpetual peace in the far east.'

"Concerning his despatch of yesterday, saying that the empress of China has decided at all costs to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control, the correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai says China has been given full reason to depend on the armed assistance of the powers for the maintenance of the integrity of the empire, quite irrespective of any action on the part of Japan."

BARON HAYASHI

SAYS THERE IS NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—There is no confirmation here of the reports that Japan has occupied Masampho. According to Baron Hayashi, the situation is unchanged.

The Russian ambassador Count Benckendorff, when questioned as to the truth of the rumor that the reply of Russia to Japan was sent from St. Petersburg, yesterday said:

"It is not true. I have not yet received any information as to what form the reply will take or when it will be sent."

Count Benckendorff significantly remarked that he believed the question of Japanese settlements in Manchuria to be the most important outstanding question.

"But this," he added, "certainly does not seem worth going to war about.

"As regards the Japanese demand for the inclusion of a Russian acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria in the Russo-Japanese treaty that is merely a matter of words and surely no war about words would be justifiable. So, I am hopeful of a peaceful outcome of the negotiations.

"The announcement of the Associated Press from St. Petersburg that peace is desired in such a high quarter is most significant but before the royal wish can be assured the fulfilment of several questions must be settled. None of them, however, in my judgement are worth the terrible recourse of war."

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23—Counsellor Joseph Hutchison, nationalist, was today elected lord mayor of Dublin. Counsellor Thomas Roche, who was a candidate for the United Irish league, was elected lord mayor of Cork.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—This week's bank statement breaks all previous records, particularly in loans and deposits. Loans for the week show an increase over all previous figures by about $200,000 and the previous grand total is increased by about $15,000,000, bringing that item to within $35,000,000 of the $1,000,000,000 mark. The week's increase in deposits is $8,500,000 over all previous figures and total deposits are now greater than loans by over $21,000,000. Various theories have been advanced to account for these record figures. The most plausible one is that during the week there was a very general shifting of moneys by trust companies to clearing house banks.

THE SMOOT CASE

Will be Taken up at Once

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The senate committee on privileges and elections today determined to enter upon investigation into the charges made against Senator Smoot in connection with the demand for his expulsion from the senate and authorized Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, to present a resolution in the senate permitting the committee to send for witnesses and documents.

The committee did not attempt to decide how extensive the inquiry should be, leaving that point for future determination. The resolution probably will be introduced in the senate Monday and as it will be presented as the unanimous action of the committee it is not probable that it will be antagonized. It will be in the usual form of such resolutions.

The committee had before it Senator Smoot's amended reply to the specific charges made by Mr. Tayler at the meeting on the 16th instant, and it was agreed that the charges and the reply constitute a sharply joined issue especially on the point as to the interference of the Mormon church in temporal affairs. Members of the committee express the opinion that this and the charge that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist constitute the principal points of inquiry.

That some of the Protestants do not follow Mr. Tayler to the extent of saying they have no information to the effect that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist was brought out in the meeting today when Senator Dubois stated that he had received assurance that there would be testimony on that point.

TESTIMONY IN

Bechtel Trial Nearing the End

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23—Before the proceedings were resumed today in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, accused as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, Judge Trexel made known his desire that the case be ended today.

In completing his case today Mr. Schaadt called a number of witnesses to testify to discoveries of blood spots on the board walk in the yard of the Miller house, and on the steps leading from the street into the sub-area way adjoining the Bechtel house, where the body of Mabel was discovered. These spots were carefully cut out, and will be handed to the jury for their examination when they retire to deliberate upon a verdict.

The testimony was all in at 11 o'clock and Attorney Schaadt for the defence began his address to the jury.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Jennie Cummings, 28 years old, who for some time has worked in local laundries and restaurants, was found dead today with the room filled with gas. Death was accidental. Her parents live in Worcester.

DEFICIENCY BILL

COMPLETED TODAY, CARRIES A TOTAL OF $11,251,308.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was completed today by the house committee on appropriations. The bill carries a total of $11,251,308, based on estimates from the various departments, aggregating $13,458,209. Some of the large items in the bill are $2,000,000 for armament and armor for new ships; $200,000 for the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba; $100,000 for Alaskan boundary survey; $5,570,000 for the construction of the new office building for the house of representatives; $140,000 for mileage for members and senators; $800,000 for rural free delivery, and $2,400,000 for collecting the customs revenues.

The report of the committee contains a statement by Assistant Secretary Armstrong of the treasury on the subject of the deficiency for collecting the revenues, embodying also a request that the country be re-districted for this purpose.

A provision authorizing the president to effect this re-districting is embodied in the bill as "new legislation." The second stated that it was not the intention to abolish collection ports, but that many could be consolidated with economy of administration. He called attention to the fact that there were something like 50 districts in which it cost $600 to collect a single dollar.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton futures closed firm. Jan., 14.60; Feb., 14.64; March, 14.80; April, 14.89; May, 14.99; June, 15.03; July, 15.08; Aug., 14.39; Sept., 13.40; Oct., 12.70.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling ups, 14.85; middling gulf, 15.00. Sales none.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—Money on call closed nominal, no loans today. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ a 5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.45 a 60 for demand and at 483.20 a 30 for 60 days; posted rates, 483½ a 4 and 486½ a 7; commercial bills, 482½ a 3.

Bar silver, 55⅝; Mexican dollars, 42¾.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Exchanges $258,847,577; balances $13,357,894.

For the week, exchanges $1,290,178,043; balances, $74,458,558.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $2,184,609,477, a decrease of 3.0 per cent., compared with the corresponding period of last year.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL FIGHT.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 23.—At a joint session of the Maryland legislature today another ballot for U. S. senator was taken with the following result:

Democrats—J. D. Raynor 34, John Walter Smith 30, Bernard Carter 11, E. E. Jackson, Joshua Miles 4.

Republicans—Louis E. McComas 34; 62 votes are necessary to a choice.

Balloting will be resumed on Monday.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Six Persoos Overcome by Gas

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 23.—Two cases of partial asphyxiation by gas in which six people were affected occurred in this city this morning. Lieut. Devine, of the local police department, was found unconscious in his room at the eastern police station at 10 o'clock and was resuscitated only after two hours' work. The family of Wilfred Reeves, five in number residing on Forest street, also had narrow escapes but no fatalities resulted.

UNFRIENDLY MOROS

KILLED LIEUTENANT AND INJURED TWO OTHERS.

MANILA, Jan. 23—A report has been received from Mindanao to the effect that Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake had been killed and that Lieutenant William E. Roberts and Private Foy had been badly wounded when out on a scouting expedition against unfriendly Moros. All of the men belonged to the 22nd infantry.

HEAVY LOSS

CAUSED BY FLOODS IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23—A drop of 15 degrees in the temperature early today was followed by a recession of the floods throughout western New York. The heaviest damage occurred in the northern part of Chautauqua county where the loss is estimated at thousands of dollars. A small landslide on the Buffalo and Susquehanna branch of the Erie blocked traffic for nearly 24 hours.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Jan. 22, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills Nos. 5, 7, 62, 105 and 218, for legislation to revise the laws relating to caucuses and primaries, at room No. 248, State House, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, Chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Jan. 22, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate No. 44) of Samuel W. Hook and others that cities and towns which grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be made liable for damages directly or indirectly resulting from such sale, at room No. 446, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Daniel W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Jan. 18th, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in so much of the Governor's address as relates to municipal suffrage for women, at room No. 248 State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, Chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.09 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.80, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.23, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6 39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x3.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 8.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.55, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, g11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 8.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 8.50, x7.32, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.45, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.06, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.06, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. G. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

HELP WANTED

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class producers; to men who will prove their ability we have good positions to offer; guaranteed salary and commission to right men. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 286 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at Merrimack house.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the New American House.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in each county for well-known house; salary $20 per week and expenses; salary paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent. Manager, 602 Monon building, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to introduce valuable article to ladies only; wonderful seller; big profits; easy steady work; secure position at once; particulars free. Penobscot Remedy Co., Box 14, Sta. N., New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced table girl. 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 20 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 45 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Latham, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—100 pool tables; will buy cash; write or will call. Address Haverhill Billiard Co., N. Doucette, Mgr., 16 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 467 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 183 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $4 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 433 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—A restaurant, also an apartment of five rooms with bath and set tubs. Branch street, corner of Nichols.

TO LET—Eight-room house, corner Juno and 13th street; modern conveniences. W. T. Sheppard, 103 Central street.

TO LET—Lodging house of 22 rooms, all furnished, in Central street; ready for business; would sell or rent. Apply 403 Central street.

TO LET—A large front parlor, also one large chamber furnished or unfurnished, with heat, light and bath. 237 E. Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $8 per month; key at 173 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, hot and cold water. 40 John street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn, 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 154 Lawrence street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook on Gorham street Saturday. Reward for return to 16 Charles street.

LOST—Pay envelope containing money between Merrimack spool room and 360 Market street Saturday. Reward at 360 Market street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between Summer street and Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 49 Summer street.

LOST—Sunday, Judy's hand bag containing $5 bill, half dollar and 4 cents. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—On Bridge street, a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can have by paying charges at 17 Humphrey street.

LOST—A sum of money Thursday. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to The Sun office.

LOST—On Central or Jackson streets, between Yerxa's and Appleton carp., lady's alligator pocketbook containing about $5 in money. Finder please leave at The Sun office and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—Gold plated bracelet. Owner can have by calling at this office and proving properly.

LOST—Chatelaine bag containing small sum of money between West Fifth and West Sixth streets. Return to 35 West Fifth street.

LOST—On Thursday evening, between Pond street and corner East Merrimack street, a lady's gold watch. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A bundle of laundry on either School, Middlesex, Grand, Marshall or Westford streets. Finder please return to N. C. Laundry, 20 Saunders street.

LOST—Pocketbook between Appleton and Lawrence streets Saturday; contained receipts and trading stamps. Return to Sun; reward.

LOST—Friday, Jan. 15, Scotch collie pup 7 months old. Reward for return to 278 Adams street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard, Pluma, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Ore Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 35 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Sleigh in fair condition; will sell cheap if taken immediately. Inquire 2 rear 141 High street, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Oak mantle bed in good condition; cherry bedstead with spring and mattress, swinging cradle. 86 Willow street.

316 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed Green Cut Bone; fresh Tuesdays and Fridays. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in threepsize packages.

FOR SALE—Hulled corn and cruller route, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Loring street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 49 Middlesex street.

LAUGHING WATER, Bedella, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble, and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 1 Madison avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 163 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of T. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 28 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 30c; 350 ink pads, 25c; 20c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 78 Jones avenue, Pleasant Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Maclne Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—By woman, situation as cook in restaurant, boarding house or hotel. Apply 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WANTED—Lady desires work in office; have had three years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR PATCH WORK—Women and children desiring pretty pieces of silk in attractive colors and designs for patchwork can purchase 60 pieces by sending 15 cents to the Kingston Silk Co., 84 Dudley street, North Cambridge, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

MRS. FLETCHER, 789 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 356 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eder silks, mercerized chevriots, basket goods, Burnsley ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no liner line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially those lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padlen at the FairGrounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**. A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Mark Hanna is probably cutting more ice these times than is the Gage company.

We still fail to see that fourside illuminated clock on Merrimack square although it is much needed and would be much appreciatel by the general public.

The Lowell Boys' club is doing a good and humane work if it shelters hundreds of street urchins and saves them from the intense cold by warm clothing or otherwise.

Japan's "irreducible minimum" is a new expression that may be classed with innocuous desentude, the "last extreme" and a few others which though laughed at have an application of their own.

When Dowie lands in Australia there will be a sensation. It will not take the bushmen long to size him up. His record has already preceded him and he will return if he can secure the money, a sadder but a wiser man.

RHODE ISLAND SANITARIUM.

Rhode Island is soon to open a state sanitarium for the cure of consumptives. Statistics from that state show that the mortality from consumption is greater than that from any other disease. The outdoor treatment for this disease and tuberculosis has proved very effective and many have been cured by it in Massachusetts institutions, even after it was supposed they had reached the incurable stage.

SOME FEATURES OF OUR TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Senator Bullock has sent forth the cry "Massachusetts textile schools for Massachusetts." His objection is that they are turning out graduates who will go south to assist in competing against the textile supremacy of New England. There is no denying this fact and even the trustees of the textile school admit that once a graduate gets his diploma, they cannot influence his future course; they cannot prevent him selling his labor where he can get the most for it, whether in the south or somewhere else.

In this light then it is plain that the south has the advantage of getting our textile school graduates without the expense of maintaining textile schools.

But it will be said that the evening classes will do a great deal for the operatives. How many operatives have been able to secure better positions from what they learned at the textile school? Very few. We know of none, although there may be some; but if the textile school would raise the standard of textile manufacture in Lowell, it must instruct a large number of operatives to turn out finer grades of work. When they have been so instructed let some of the mills put in that kind of work. This is the only way by which Lowell can reap any substantial benefit from the textile school. If it is to be maintained as an institution for training men whose talents may be used against New England interests, then let the state bear the entire expense. The operatives of Lowell have very little inducement to advocate or support such an institution and as for the taxpayers, they have still less.

THE SHIFTY, FAITHLESS LOVERS.

There is a species of young men in Lowell, we presume they are found in other cities too—they are the young men who pay attention to young ladies for mere amusement, the youths who "sport awhile with Beauty's chain then throw it idly by." When the young lady who receives the attention of one of these butterfly lovers endeavors to pin him down to any definite line of future action, any expression of intention or any promise to marry, he is ill at ease, evasive and likely to have some business elsewhere.

The girl who will allow herself to be humbugged in this manner is blind to her own interests. Some of the young men go so far as to make a promise of marriage at some date in the distant future, never intending to keep the promise, but when they are urged to end the suit one way or another, they usually break it off with some excuse, while their aim is to transfer their attentions to somebody else. The ladies should beware of such shifty, faithless young men and sometimes old, who seem to live with "One foot on land and one sea, to one thing constant never."

There have been breach of promise suits sufficient to put some of those suitors on their guard—if they have any money, but the girls who seek redress in the courts are very rare.

There is another class of suitors, the men who want to keep company with a girl for from ten to forty years and never gather courage enough to get married. They are ruining the lives of the girls held in suspense, girls who may complain, but all in vain, for a lover

"Never wedding,
Ever wooing,
Still a love lorn wight pursuing,
Oh! wed, or cease to woo."

AS TO CHILD LABOR.

There is an impression among labor men that the only way to prevent a violation of the child labor laws in the state is to accept only the baptismal certificate as evidence of age. Where this is lacking let the application for a work certificate be rejected. Superintendent Whitcomb is of the opinion that the school officials may have been imposed upon by false testimony in regard to the age of children even by their parents. He feels also that the mill officials may be imposed upon by parties who have no certificates getting work upon the certificates of others.

The number who can obtain work in this way is of course very small; but the evil would be entirely overcome by refusing a certificate except on presentation of the baptismal certificate. With Canadians and residents this is an easy matter, but with Europeans it is impossible to get such certificates. Here then lies the difficulty, but Inspector Tierney of Fall River insists upon the evidence afforded by the baptismal certificate and he has no trouble.

While there is some ground for complaint in regard to child labor in some parts of the state, it must be remembered that Massachusetts is ahead of all other states upon this very matter. The state of affairs in regard to child labor and the conditions surrounding the employment of women in some other states is really startling. In New Jersey, for example, the state that is mother-in-law to more trusts than any five other states combined, the child labor laws, or rather the lack of such laws, shows a woful condition of affairs. The following from "Charities" tells a pitiable tale:

"The great need of improvement and of stringent enforcement of the present meagre legislation of New Jersey is sufficiently indicated by the fact that child labor increased between 1890 and 1900 as follows: Children 10 to 14 years of age employed in all occupations, 1890, 11,631; 1900, 15,212. The percentage of population, 10 to 14 years, was in 1890 eight per cent., and in 1900 8.7 per cent. During the same decade (1890 and 1900) the state fell from the fifteenth to the twenty-first position in the scale of the fifty-two states, when graded according to the percentage of children between 10 and 14 years of age who can read and write; and ranks number thirty-one in the scale of fifty-two states when placed according to the actual number of illiterate children, coming below Alaska and next above Arizona with its Mexican and Indian children."

This is naturally what might be expected from a state that launches so many oppressive trusts merely to secure the fees for incorporation.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are Easter millinery thoughts already.

Bargain sales have parted many a wife and her husband's money.

The raid on the Boston boxing clubs is felt in Lowell, for many of our sports attend the exhibitions.

Not only railroads, but circuses, are hunting for total abstainers for their employes.

If some people profited by their errors it would keep them busy declaring dividends.

The imaginary incendiary and the word "mysterious" are blamed for a multitude of fires.

The trading stamp craze nearly reached the limit in a fruit store Saturday night when a woman purchasing fruit asked for trading stamps.

Have love; not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun
Thy charities on all.

It is claimed that each Christian gives only one cent per year, upon an average, toward reclaiming each heathen soul.

The year 1903 was the American Woolen Co.'s most successful year. The gross business amounted to $40,000,000, and the debt was reduced two million dollars.

It is of little consequence whether Hlondin confessed or not; he's safely behind the bars for the rest of his natural life.

Moody Brown, the new secretary-treasurer of the Printers' union, is a hustler in that position, and is getting the "glad hand" all around from the craft.

Not in years has the scarcity of eggs and the corresponding high price been so marked as at present. The cold storage, usually very plentiful, is low, and the price is "away up," while the "strictly fresh" variety retail at four cents apiece.

There was a peculiar occurrence in North Adams, Mass., last week, when a liquor dealer closed up his establishment on the grounds that there was no money in the business. His license holds good until May 1st next, but he says he was losing money daily, and saw no prospect of improvement.

Don't forget that Robert Louis Stevenson said: "So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."

Among the recent issues of U. S. letters patent of the date of Jan. 12, 1904, is patent No. 749,049 on card feeding machine to Douglas H. Waters of Poquetanuck, Conn., assignor to Edda V. Bates of this city. The device is an improvement on the Geb feed for wool carding machines of the "Bramwell" type and has already gone into extensive use. The patent was secured through the office of Gardner W. Pearson, Esq.

Ex-Mayor George W. Fifield has fully recovered from the injuries received in the automobile accident last summer. His father, who was also injured at the time, has also recovered, and has returned to his home in Belmont, N. H. The recovery of the ex-mayor's father is remarkable, being now able to use his arm, which was broken, notwithstanding his 86 years. The accident has not cured either the ex-mayor or his venerable father of the automobile habit, for both are just as anxious as ever to "take a spin."

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the beloved poet of Scotland, was celebrated last week not only in Lowell but wherever a Scot lives. Lowell had the first formal celebration of the famous poet on Jan. 25, 1832. It was held in the Mansion house, which then stood near Merrimack street, on the site of the present Massachusetts boarding-houses. Alexander Wright, agent of the Carnet corporation, and a countryman of Burns, presided, and Peter Lawson, well remembered in old ward five, was toastmaster. A gay time was had. Dr. Bartlett, Lowell's first mayor, four years later, recited "Highland Mary," and the old Scotch songs were sung with fervor. Lowell's population was then 10,254, and many of her foremost sons were Scots.

Fifty years ago the "American" (commonly called the "Know-nothing" party) came upon the political arena and swept all before it. Here in Lowell it elected the mayor, Ambrose Lawrence (a dentist) by a vote of 2651, while his opponent, Joseph Bedlow (overseer in the Lawrence corp.) received but 442 votes. Henry J. Gardner was elected governor that year, and while Gardner was re-elected in 1855, Lowell repudiated the "Know-nothing" candidate for mayor, and never since gave encouragement to candidates of that political stripe. Gardner ran for governor three times, and finally met defeat at the hands of Nathaniel P. Banks, the "bobbin boy," who saw service in every department of a Lowell cotton mill, "from the wheel pit to the belfry."

On a Pawtucketville car the other day the writer saw a burly, well-dressed fellow neatly punished for his boorishness by a frail-looking young lady. She was so slight in figure that she did not occupy more than half the space usually alloted to a medium-sized person. The boor saw this and crowded into the small space on the seat, crowding the fair owner into an uncomfortable position. Not content with this he kept pushing until he got his broad, fat back a comfortable position on the back of the seat. At this the young lady arose and with a withering glance said: "You can have my seat, sir!" The intruder was not lost to all sense of shame, for he blushed scarlet while the people opposite made him still more conspicuous by laughing loudly and attracting the attention of all other people in the car to the pusher who pushed too much and the frail woman who was clinging to a strap.

THEY WERE MARRIED

LOVE LAUGHED AT CONVENT WALLS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Love laughed at convent walls in the case of John T. Varnell, a well known man of Washington, and Marie Cecile Sullivan, daughter of the manager of the Swifts' packing houses of Chicago. Their courtship has involved most of the territory bounded by Washington, New York and Chicago, and they terminated it Saturday by running away and getting married at Rockville the Gretna Green of the District of Columbia.

Miss Sullivan was a student at the Georgetown Visitation convent, and she and her husband are both wealthy. They are spending their honeymoon at the Raleigh hotel.

Varnell, whose father was connected with the Armour company as its local representative, has been a student at Georgetown university until a year and a half ago. He first met Miss Sullivan at an athletic event at Georgetown college two years ago.

It seems to have been a case of love at first sight. The young couple met thereafter whenever opportunity offered. It is said that the sisters became suspicious, however, and once Miss Sullivan was hurriedly taken to her home in Chicago by her parents.

Mr. Varnell followed. The Sullivan party went to New York and again Mr. Varnell followed. There was more traveling and then Miss Sullivan was sent back to the convent.

According to statements it was supposed that Mr. Varnell had tired of his guest. He had not, and he returned to Washington. There were more meetings and it was finally decided to elope. They did and were married.

WHIST PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The Daughters of Liberty held a very successful banquet and whist party on Saturday evening, in Post 120, G. A. R. hall, Mechanics block, Merrimack street. Supper was served from 5.30 till about 8 o'clock p. m., the patronage was so large. About 400 were served. Mrs. Florence Danforth was chairman of the kitchen arrangements, and Mrs. G. D. Farley managed the dining room. Mesdames George Gilman, Carl Noyes, Etta Lambert and Dora Hutchins directed the management of the several banquet tables, and there was a large corps of assistants both in the dining room and kitchen. Mrs. A. Corn Stiles assisted by Mrs. Florence Danforth managed the whist tournament, at which were 18 tables. The ladies' first prize, an elegant wrist bag, was won by Mrs. C. W. Clough, the second prize, a pair of pretty doilies, was secured by Mrs. Louise Rollins, while prize number three, a rose jar, became the property of Mrs. G. W. Tilton. Of the gentlemen's prizes, the first, a fine silk umbrella, went to J. A. Lyman, the second, a pair of linen towels, was won by E. G. Ingalls, and the third, a tobacco pouch, was captured by C. W. Clark.

CYCLE NEWS

Concerning his riding last year, Hugh McLean registers his "kick" and his claim to distinction as follows:

"I see where Harry Caldwell claims the championship of 1903. I have a better right to claim that title than any one else, I started in sixteen races last year and met all the stars. I met Walthour at Charles river park, Revere Beach and Providence six times, and beat him five of them.

"The only time I met Caldwell I beat him four laps in a twenty-mile race, Albert Champion I met and defeated in a three-cornered race at Charles River Park for twenty miles, breaking the record for the distance. Leander I met four times last summer and won each time; also Joe Nelson three races in as many starts.

"I rode against Walthour, Butler and Munroe last Labor day in a fifty-mile race at Revere behind a four horse power motor and won, breaking the fifty mile record, which I now hold. The one mile competitive record of 1.05 I also hold. Moran I met five times last year and beat him three out of them.

"Eli Winsett is to be my manager and will secure two four horsepower motors and one fourteen horse power motor for the big tracks. About the first of March I will commence training, and will be in good shape for the first race.

"There will be a one hour motor pace race at the St. Louis fair next summer for the championship of the world, and I intend to be one of the starters. I feel no ill effects from the fall I got at the six-day race last month. I never was in such good health in my life."

According to a floating item, seven officers of the Austrian army are studying the construction and usage of motorcycles in a leading Austrian factory. They are there practically as workmen, helping in the manufacture, and thus going through all the different stages until the machine is completed. Another delegation of officers has been engaged in a similar way in an Austrian automobile factory.

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MAY BE INSANE

Man Threatened to Kill Priest

WAS ARRESTED BY THE TAUNTON POLICE

He Pointed Revolver at Father Downing

TAUNTON, Jan. 25.—Terrence Hylen, aged 30 years, a metal polisher, was taken into custody by the police yesterday and will be arraigned in the district court today when an inquiry as to his sanity will be instituted. Hylen is charged with having threatened the life of Rev. James Coyle, pastor of St. Mary's church, and was arrested upon a warrant issued December 4th at the request of friends of the priest who believed that the latter's life was in danger.

Hylen's enmity towards the clergyman developed last November when he charged Father Coyle with having placed a curse upon him and told the priest that unless the curse was removed he would kill him. On December 4, he met the clergyman and reiterating his demand that the curse be removed, is alleged to have said:

"Unless you take this curse from me you will meet somebody as you turn the corner some night and that somebody will be me."

Father Coyle tried to reason with the man and protested against his arrest, but his friends insisted that Hylen be put under restraint and the warrant for his arrest was issued on that day.

Since then the police have been looking for Hylen. Although they have not been able to place their hands upon him he had on some occasions met Father Coyle and renewed his threats.

His peculiar behavior culminated late Saturday night when he visited the rectory and with a loaded revolver in his hand demanded that he be given an immediate audience with the clergyman whom he proposed to kill. At the door of the rectory he was met by Rev. Mortimer Downing, who, failing to dissuade Hylen from his purpose closed with the madman and succeeded in temporarily overpowering him. Later Hylen made his escape but was found in the City hotel at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and arrested.

Father Coyle was not at the rectory when Hylen called late Saturday night. Father Downing, who also lives at the rectory, had just been summoned to the bedside of a dying parishioner, and was leaving the house as Hylen came into the yard. The latter inquired if Father Coyle was at home, and was told that he was not. Divining the man's purpose, the clergyman suggested that he call in the morning but the other would not be put off and insisted upon entering the rectory which he did, Fr. Downing following him. The door had no sooner closed behind him than Hylen whipped out a 38-calibre revolver and pointing it at the clergyman's head, exclaimed:

"You produce Father Coyle within two minutes or I will blow your brains out."

Quick as a flash the clergyman struck up the weapon and sprang upon the other, who is large and powerfully built, while the priest is under the average height and by no means physically strong. A desperate struggle ensued, the noise of which attracted the attention of a visiting clergyman who belongs in Providence, R. I., but was spending the night in an adjoining room in the rectory.

He hurried to the scene and the two clergymen were able to overpower Hylen. The latter promised that if released he would not use his revolver but would quietly await any disposition of his case. He was placed in a chair and Father Downing went to the street and reported the matter to a policeman whom he met within a short distance of the rectory. The two were returning to the house when Hylen was seen to leave the rectory by a side door. The office ran after him, discharging his revolver into the air as he did so. Hylen paid no attention but hurried out of sight and was not seen again until he appeared at the hotel yesterday, where he was arrested as soon as his presence there became known. He offered no resistance.

Father Downing's coolness and bravery in his encounter with Hylen, whom the police say is undoubtedly insane, and so far as Father Coyle is concerned, a dangerous man to be at liberty, caused much comment yesterday when the facts became known. This is not the first time that Father Downing has had to do with insane people, and when asked if he did not think he had taken great chances with Hylen when he allowed him to be released and remain in the possession of the revolver, replied:

No, in my experience with the insane I have never known one to break a promise."

At the time of the recent fire at the insane asylum, Father Downing was of the greatest aid to the officials of the asylum. He responded to the alarm and worked hard with good results among the inmates and in helping to remove them from one ward to another. It is said that he did more than anyone else to pacify the insane and prevent a panic, as many of the irresponsible ones were more impressed by the presence of a clergyman than by either the officials of the asylum or the police.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Grand Commander Fred H. Coggeshall and suite of this city installed the officers of Mt. Olive commandery, Golden Cross, of Lawrence, Saturday night.

Mrs. Richardson, grand deputy for Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, came from Methuen with an official staff Saturday night and installed the following officers of the lodge: Noble grand, Mrs. Viola A. Farmer; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Reynolds; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Samuels; financial secretary, Mrs. Maude Jacobs; treasurer, Mrs. Mary R. Davis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PLAN TO ESCAPE

Was Foiled by a Woman

WARDEN'S WIFE HAD AN EMPTY GUN

And Held the Prisoners at Bay

NORRISTOWN, Penn., Jan. 25.—Warden Abraham Gotwals and night watchman Samuel Beckwith of the Montgomery county jail were mudderously assaulted last night by two prisoners who made a desperate attempt to escape, but failed. Beckwith, who is 70 years old, was taken to the Charity hospital with eight or 10 severe scalp wounds. The warden has a half-dozen wounds on the head, none of them serious.

The prisoners who made the assault are Fred Bond and George Cornwallis, both said to be from New York. They were awaiting trial at the March term of court on the charge of larceny. Last night Cornwallis called Beckwith, saying he believed that Bond, who occupied the same cell, was seriously ill.

Beckwith summoned Warden Gotwals, who, not suspecting anything, entered the cell. The instant he stepped inside Cornwallis closed the door, and both prisoners seized iron bars and pounded the warden until he became unconscious. Then the two prisoners left the cell and assaulted Beckwith, who had made a desperate attempt to help his chief.

Beckwith was not able to defend himself and sank insensible to the floor. Cornwallis then took Beckwith's keys and revolvers and the two men started for the main entrance. The noise of the assault aroused others in the jail.

Mrs. Gotwals ran into the corridor with an unloaded revolver and met the prisoners on the way to the gate. Pointing her weapon at them, she ordered them to return to their cells. This, with the screams of Mrs. Gotwals' 16-year-old daughter, frightened the men and they retreated. The warden revived enough to reach his office and telephoned for the police.

In the meantime, the two men were trying other exits, but did not know the combination of the locks, and not being able to escape, they became frightened, and when the chief of police, who had arrived, told them to throw up their hands they did so and begged for mercy. They were placed in irons.

SHARKEY-MUNROE BOUT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National A. C. at Philadelphia and will box six rounds before that organization next month.

Is Means Osteolam.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 30 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Fahs & Burkinshaw.—14.

TOWN WIPED OUT

Disastrous Fire in Aalesund, Norway

Thousands of People Slept in Open Fields After Their Houses Were Destroyed—11,000 People are Homeless—Royalty Contributes for Relief Work

AALESUND, Norway, Jan. 25.—The fire which swept over this town Saturday morning destroyed every building except the hospital.

The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open, as only a few damaged and uninhabitable houses were left standing. The children of the town had to be housed temporarily in the church at Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question. No excesses were committed, however.

The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over 20 steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor in order to save them from the flames, but three steamers and many smacks were burned. It is believed now that only three persons lost their lives. Succor has arrived from Molde, Berlin and other places, and provisions are being freely distributed. Relief committees have been formed and have invited public subscriptions. The king and queen of Sweden and Norway have contributed $1500 to the relief fund and all the other members of the royal family have also subscribed. A majority of the inhabitants lost everything they possessed and in only a very few cases were the damages covered by insurance.

Thousands of persons had to spend 24 hours in the open fields where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rain storm.

DUTY OF STATE

To Keep Prisoners in Good Health

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Humanitarianism is in a marked degree the keynote of the annual report of the state commission of prisons made public last night.

"While persons who commit crime ought to be punished and punished severely," say the commissioners, "the state of New York ought not to deprive them of the light and air necessary for the preservation of their health. It is the duty of the state to keep them in as good physical condition as possible."

One of the most interesting sections of the report is that in which the commission criticises the ordinary method of dealing with drunkenness. The report says:

"This offense should not be treated strictly as a crime. Drunkenness has in it no element of malice- one of the usual and necessary elements of crime. Habitual drunkenness arises largely from mental weakness, and its treatment should partake of the characteristics which the state has deemed wise to use in other cases of mental aberration. The present practice of sending a man to a jail or penitentiary, branded as a criminal, to consort with thieves, only depraves and discourages him, and at the same time inflicts punishment and privation upon his family. Some wiser method of dealing with this offence should be ascertained and adopted."

STILL A MYSTERY

NO CLUE TO MURDERER OF SARAH SCHAEFER.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 25.—The mysterious murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer remains unsolved and few developments have aided in establishing any clue.

The murdered girl's parents do not accept the opinion of the police that the murder was the result of a lover's quarrel. The assert that they knew nothing of a love affair between their daughter and any one young man.

A telephone message was received yesterday by the officials from a woman in Louisville, the import of which was that if they would see her she "would give them information concerning the murder of Sarah Schaefer."

Marshal Russell and Sheriff Smith have left for Louisville.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

TRIAL BY JURY

MATTER OF COMPLAINT IN PHILIPPINES WILL BE SETTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—L. R. Wilsley, attorney general of the Philippines, has arrived here enroute to Washington to argue several cases before the supreme court involving constitutional questions now pending on the appeal from the supreme court of the Philippine Islands.

The right of trial by jury in the islands will be determined by one of them. The act of congress giving civil government to the Philippines does not contain the clause of the constitution which guarantees the right of trial by jury.

Another case involves the Philippine government act providing that no person shall be twice placed in jeopardy of punishment for the same offence. The Spanish law, which was in existence at the time that this act was passed gives the government the trial of appeal from judgments of acquittal in criminal cases.

The supreme court of the Philippines has held by unanimous decision that the act of congress does not repeal the old Spanish law.

HARPER'S CHARGE

WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY BRITISH CONSUL.

HONOLULU, Jan. 25—William R. Hoare, the British consul, has begun an investigation in the charge of discourteous treatment made by Kenneth Harper, who went to San Francisco from Auckland, N. Z., last November to accept a position in a bank, but who was not allowed to land under the provisions of the contract labor law.

MOTHER'S MAD ACT

SHE KILLED HER SON WITH A HATCHET.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Insanely angry at her eleven-year-old son George for some boyish prank, Mrs. Kunigunda Eich, it is charged, last night, laid open the side of his head with a luther's hatchet. Mrs. Eich is held for assault in the first degree, pending the result of the boy's injuries.

WEAVERS WILL STRIKE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 25—The weavers of the Dunn worsted mills at a meeting yesterday voted to strike and not to return to work so long as employes were required to run double looms on fancy mercerized goods. A committee of the members called on President John D. Dunn yesterday morning, but he refused to make any concessions.

NONPAREIL CLUB MEETS.

The Nonpareil club held its regular meeting yesterday but transacted little business aside from the ordinary routine. President James J. Ward was in the chair and favorable reports were heard from various committees, including the committee in charge of the coming post-Easter festival. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

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30 on 1 lb. 20c Coffee.
5 on 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
5 on 1 package 10c Force.
5 on 1 package 10c Corn Fruto.
2 on 1 package 10c Presto.

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Cleaned Mills.....3 cans for 25c
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Beans.....10 a can
Mince Meat.....8c a package
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Best Leg of Lamb.....12c

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Tubs.....From 12c a lb

COL. LYNCH FREE



COL. ARTHUR LYNCH.

Commander of Irish Brigade Given His Liberty

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated yesterday "on license." Lynch has not received the royal pardon.

The Associated Press learns that the liberation of Col. Lynch is the outcome of an interesting series of events. When Michael Davitt was last in the United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Col. Lynch to him, saying he had once entertained him at Albany. The president expressed great interest in the case, and regretted he could not suggest clemency without laying himself open to palpable snub. On his return to England Mr. Davitt mentioned his conversation with President Roosevelt to Sir Thomas Lipton and to Mrs. Lynch, who has suffered bitterly since her husband's arrest. He also made a pathetic appeal to Sir Thomas, who then personally interceded with King Edward on behalf of his condemned fellow Irishman. Without any hesitation the king promptly informed the home secretary of his wishes in the matter and the prisoner was released.

Col. Lynch, who completed a year in prison last Saturday, was the only political offender in prison in Ireland. Patrick A. McHugh, ex-member of the house of commons, who recently shared this distinction with Col. Lynch was only released from jail through the mediation of Sir Lipton with King Edward.

Col. Lynch will enjoy personal liberty and may leave the country should he care to do so but, not having received the royal pardon, he is disqualified from sitting in parliament or from holding any public office.

BOUND TO DIE

Man Locked up for Drunkenness

TRIED TWICE TO HANG HIMSELF

While Crazed After a Prolonged Debauch

Tyrone J. Burke, a dyer by trade, tried to hang himself in a cell at the police station early Sunday morning. Shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning Patrolmen Whitney and Herman Tilton arrested Burke in Westford street.

About half-past one Sunday morning Keeper McQuade, who was making his usual rounds, stopped at Burke's cell to see how he was situated. Burke had removed the suspenders from his trousers and had a portion of them around his neck and the end of them tied to the cell door. His feet were thrown out behind him and the weight of his body was straining the suspenders.

The keeper cut short the suicidal attempt by severing the suspenders with his knife. He then entered the cell and found upon examination that Burke's exploit had not harmed him to any great extent.

The prisoner was then stripped of all other things by which he might be likely to continue to carry out his program and the keeper left him. All went well until about half-past two, when the keeper discovered Burke in a second attempt to kill himself.

This time he had tied his handkerchief around his neck and was trying to strangle himself with it. The handkerchief was removed and the prisoner was handcuffed and made to remain so until several hours later in the morning, when he assured the officers that he had no further desire to end his existence. Burke's second attempt was the more serious of the two. He had the handkerchief tied so tightly about his neck that he had partially choked himself, and it was the timely appearance of the keeper that prevented serious results.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

John H. Lynch, 27, was arrested, Saturday afternoon, by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a cape from Goldenberg's cloak and suit store in Central street. Lynch and two other fellows named Kelliher and Corcoran, one day in the early part of December, while passing Goldenberg's store, took a cape that was hanging outside the door.

Kelliher and Corcoran were arrested, tried and sentenced to terms of six months in the house of correction. Lynch skipped the city at the time but the police have been on the lookout for him. He arrived in Lowell a few days ago.

SMALL SEIZURE.

Liquor Officer Grady called at the home of one Bisonnette, 14 Dodge street, Saturday evening, and captured three cases of beer.

RENSHAW DYING

Athlete Found in Married Woman's Home

WAS BEATEN BY HER HUSBAND

Went Miles in the Biting Cold

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Principal in a weird, wild night adventure, Frank Renshaw, a well-known athlete and golf player, is dying at the home of relatives in Waterbury, Conn. Clad only in a single garment, one foot bare, numb with cold, his face bleeding from a dozen cuts, he fell at the door of his relatives' home and then was able only to beat feebly for admittance. When the door was opened he whispered:

"Take me in; I'm dying."

Physicians found that one of his feet was so badly frozen that it must be amputated. Renshaw is injured severely internally and his skull is fractured. Little or no hope is entertained that he can recover.

Infatuation for the beautiful young wife of a farmer living at South Prospect, six miles from Waterbury, is said to be at the bottom of the adventure. If it does not end with the husband's arrest on a charge of manslaughter, the sequel will come out in the divorce courts.

Renshaw drove to the place Friday night, using his own team of spirited horses. He placed blankets on the animals and left them under a shed in the rear of the house. The woman's husband returning saw the team in the shed. He locked the horses in the barn and then went to the house, armed with a big hickory club.

He asked no explanations, but beat the man and woman as hard as he could. The wife soon was unconscious. Renshaw, believing that the man meant to beat him to death, fled.

When he got outside his team was not in sight, it was one of the worst nights of the winter for bitter coldness. The wind was howling fiercely, and sleet fell mercilessly. The six miles of road between South Prospect and Waterbury are among the worst in the state. They are hilly traversed. Snow lay deep upon them and the sleet had changed the drifts into sharp-pronged mounds of ice.

Clad only in a linen garment and with only one foot protected from the ice spurs, and that only by a thin stocking, Renshaw struck out down the road toward Waterbury.

The infuriated husband pursued Renshaw only a little distance. The driving sleet and biting winds, fully clothed as he was, drove him back. Renshaw went on and on, falling every little while, cutting his feet time and again. Once in a while he became so exhausted that he fainted and lay in the open road with the thin garment frozen against his body.

When the driving sleet falling on his face aroused him he continued his agonizing journey until finally with his face, head, feet and body gashed in more than 50 places, he lunched and fell against the door of the house in East Main street, where he knew he would be succored.

The farmer's wife has fled from her house and is in hiding.

"FORGER QUEEN"

Sighs to be With Husband

HER LAWYER PETITIONS FOR PRIVILEGE

The Law on the Question

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Application will be made today by Lawyer Charles E. LeBarbier for permission to have Mabel Parker, called by the police the "Forger Queen" occupy the same cell in the Tombs with her husband. The application will be made by her senior counsel on the ground that for the last six months, while husband and wife have been behind bars they had had no opportunity to confer with each other.

Such a petition has never been made before in a similar case where husband and wife happened to be prisoners at the same time. Mr. LeBarbier, after looking over the laws, found a statute, which, he says, covers the point in question. The section upon which Mr. LeBarbier will base his demand is No. 92 of the county law of the revised statutes. Under the heading "Custody and control of prisoners" it is stated as follows:

"A woman detained in jail upon a criminal charge or as a convict under sentence shall not be kept in the same room with a man, except with her husband; and if detained on civil process or for contempt or as a witness she shall not be kept or put in the same room with a man except with her husband, in a room in which there are no other prisoners."

"There is the law on the subject," said Mr. LeBarbier, "and I don't see how Warden Flynn can get around it. In the first place, Mabel Parker and Jim Parker are duly married. Again, she has been deprived of her husband's comforting words for ever so long, and again it is necessary that they should be given the opportunity to confer in view of the fact that the little woman is to be placed on trial again and that her future liberty is at stake.

"It would be cruel to keep them apart. She loves her husband most dearly, and as long as the law says that they may occupy the same room, I don't see why they should not do so. It ought to be easy for Warden Flynn to furnish a large room or cell in the Tombs for husband and wife."

Mabel Parker's second trial will begin before Judge Warren W. Foster in general sessions today. Ass't Dist. Att'y Train has charge of the prosecution, and Mr. LeBarbier, with Phil Waldheimer, will appear for the defence. Mr. Waldheimer is counsel for "Jim" Parker. The latter has pleaded guilty to having forged the check which the district attorney insists was forged by the wife.

"It is very cruel to keep me away from my husband," said Mabel Parker today. "I have not spoken to him but once in six months, though we are locked up in the same prison."

FATHER AND SON

FOUND WANDERING IN STREET IN HAVERHILL.

METHUEN, Jan. 25.—The police received word yesterday afternoon that Peter Greenwood and his 4-year-old boy of this town were at the Haverhill police station, having been found wandering about in that city at 2 yesterday morning. Saturday night Patrolman Gordon had his attention called to Greenwood and his son, who were found in Railroad square. They were without hats or coats and had no shoes on. The officer went to a nearby house to obtain a French interpreter, and when he returned Greenwood and the boy had disappeared. They were seen going out Pleasant street in the direction of Haverhill, and the police secured a carriage and traced them half way to the down-river city and then gave up the search, being unable to locate them. It is supposed that Greenwood and the boy walked to Haverhill, although it is possible that they were picked up by some one driving in that direction.

Greenwood lives on Lowell street, and when seen by Patrolman Gordon he was near his home. He was unable at the time to tell the officer where he lived.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

IDENTIFIES HIM

Mrs. Johnson Sees Negro Francis

LYNN, Jan. 25.—"I know that's the man. I can never forget his voice and face," said Mrs. Caroline Johnson yesterday when brought face to face with Minot St. Clair Francis, the negro charged with assault on the woman on a lonely road in Swampscott, Tuesday night.

"I never saw you before," said Francis, who remained as cool as ever when the woman looked steadily at him and pronounced the words that leave no doubt in the minds of the police that he is the guilty man.

The meeting between the two was in Chief Burckes' office at police headquarters. Mr. Johnson escorted his wife to the place and there they were met by Chief Dunlap of Swampscott and State Officer Neal. While the husband and wife waited the officers went into the jail and brought Francis to the office.

As soon as Francis entered the room and Officer Neal asked Mrs. Johnson if she had ever seen him before, she replied that she had and that he was the man who assaulted her.

Francis denied that he had ever seen the woman, and at the sound of his voice Mrs. Johnson said there was absolutely no doubt. She could not forget the voice or the face and was certain Francis was the man.

The negro was not dressed as he was at the time of the assault, she said, as he had on a garment she thought was a reefer. Later a short coat was put on Francis and he was allowed to appear before the woman with the collar of his sweater turned up and then down; but she said there was no doubt as to the identity.

John Keefe and James T. Lyons, who heard the screams of the woman and ran to her assistance, had an interview with Francis. They saw the man running away, but were so far off they could not discern his features.

BOWLING NEWS

SEVERAL EXCITING GAMES SATURDAY.

The Lowells defeated the Rumblers in a game in the Recreation league Saturday, the score being 1286 to 1172. Jewett of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 288, his single string of 101 also being the highest made. With the exception of Graves every man on both teams rolled well.

The score:

Lowell—Jewett 286, Hall 257, Moran 262, Graves 219, Bowen 261; total, 1286.

Rumblers—Perrin 217, Simpson 226, O'Brien 246, Fitz 226, Marsden 257; total, 1172.

JOB ROOM WON.

The news room of the Courier-Citizen company played the Job department Saturday and the latter won by four pins.

The score:

Job Room—Dobson 267, Jewett 275, Fitzgerald 222, Barlowe 257, Turnbull 228; total, 1239.

News Room—Harrington 276, Paradis 238, McHugh 224, Hall 252, Foster 246; total 1236.

HYACINTHS WON.

The Hyacinths defeated the Pansies on the alleys Saturday by 14 pins.

The score:

Hyacinths—Parker 242, Rawlinson 198, Hutchings 209, Hub 230; total, 879.

Pansies—Cote 242, Wilder 194, Buttrick 212, Hub 217; total, 865.

LIVELY BLAZE

CAUSED BY CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

An alarm from box 131 shortly before 8.30 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a house in Fayette street owned by Silverblatt and Carp.

Several young children had been left in the house by their parents, who went out and during the latters' absence it is thought that the children secured matches and while playing with them set fire to the kitchen. Other tenants in the building detected the smell of smoke and located it in the lower tenement.

An alarm from box 131 was pulled in and upon the arrival of the department the fire was soon placed under control, but not before a good portion of the tenement in which the fire started had been burned or charred.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Late Saturday afternoon a telephone alarm summoned the firemen of the High street engine company to a chimney fire in High street.

MOB OF COREANS

Enraged Because of Accidental Killing

THEY WERE QUIETED BY MARINES

A Serious Riot Was Threatened

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The state department yesterday received official information of an attack yesterday by a mob of native Coreans on an electric car in Coren, the line being owned by Americans, because of the fact that it had killed a Corean. The news came in the following cablegram received under yesterday's date from Minister Allen at Seoul:

"This morning on the electric railway, which is the property of American citizens, a Corean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partially destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard, and a serious riot would have occurred."

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Coren this is the first mob attack made thus far on property of Americans. The railroad is owned and operated by Americans. H. R. Bostwick of San Francisco and N. Colbran are its principal officers. It runs through the heart of Seoul, the Corean capital.

The guard which made the rescue came from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines, who were sent there some time ago to be on hand for the protection of Americans and their property. Reinforcements of this guard has been urged and could be made in a week's time by details of marines from the Philippines, but nothing has been decided upon this point. Conditions in Coren are recognized to be critical and the state department is keeping in close touch with the situation.

No fresh instructions have been sent as yet as a result of yesterday's mob attack. The Corean legation has received no advice concerning the matter.

The Corean government has notified its legation here that it has issued a formal declaration of neutrality as between Russia and Japan in the event of war, and Minister Min Hui Cho has formally advised the state department of this action.

BOSTON TEAMSTERS

WILL NOT STRIKE FOR A WEEK AT LEAST.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—There will be no immediate strike of the team drivers of this city. This fact is assured by the action of Team Drivers' Union, No. 25, representing six thousand teamsters, at its meeting last night, when all matters at issue between the union and the Master Teamsters were referred to the executive council of the local Team Drivers' union, and the officers of the International Team Drivers' union, for their consideration. This means that no final action will be taken for a week at least.

DUKE OF ANHALT DEAD.

DESSAU, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Jan. 25—Friederich, duke of Anhalt, died at Castle Baltenstedt yesterday morning, aged 75. He suffered an apoplectic stroke Saturday.

$10,000 STAKE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 25—Citizens of Syracuse will guarantee a $10,000 early closing stake for trotting horses to be made the future of the grand circuit meeting here if the New York state fair commission, at its meeting in Albany Tuesday decides to hold the fair two weeks so as to accept the racing dates offered the local track by the stewards of the big ring.

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BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Emperor William has sent his aide, Captain Von Grume, on board the steamer Phoenecia as his representative to Aalesund.

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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.33	7.30	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.58	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.30	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.45	12.00	12.58
9.40	10.45	a1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	a3.00	3.37
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1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.58	2.39	a5.00	5.37
a5.05	4.20	5.38	6.25
a 4.47	4.50	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.13	a7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	a8.30	9.04
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.12

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.45	3.00	3.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	a5.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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8.00	8.58	9.25	10.32
9.35	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.30	2.15	3.10
12.43	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.39	5.50
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3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
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CASTO THEATRE.

"A Bachelor's Troubles" is the title of the offering which Robert Henry Hodge and his company will present at the Casto theatre this week. It is one of the brightest and funniest sketches before the public and will draw crowds to the Casto this week. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard. Green trading stamps are still given free at the Casto with orchestra tickets.

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A BAD DEFEAT

Lowell Was Severely Trounced by Manchester

MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.—Manchester put it all over Lowell in basketball Saturday night at Mechanics' hall, winning by a score of 38 to 7. At no stage of the game was the Spindle City aggregation in the hunt and for the last two periods they failed to connect with the basket for a goal. The only two points scored during these periods were gifts from the local boys as the result of fouls.

It was a great game from the Manchester point of view. A number of the shots were of the sensational order the greater number of which were contributed by Reagan. Three of his shots were from the center of the cage one of which went in on a fine drive. It was the most phenomenal basket thrown in Mechanics' hall. Lowell could not seem to connect with the sphere, try as they would. They had an equal number of chances, but the sphere would strike the rim and bound off. Their only two baskets were contributed by Allard and came in the last period. The fans yelled themselves hoarse to shut the visitors out from a basket but it was impossible.

There was a good sized crowd in attendance, including many of the fair sex.

As the game continued and the visitors failed to score the enthusiasm became more marked and there were wild shouts to shut the opponents out. The home team came pretty near doing that very thing and gave Lowell one of the worst beatings of the year.

The star work of Pete Regan, the midget member of the team, was responsible for Lowell's defeat in a great measure. Regan's work was nothing short of phenomenal, considering the fact that he was pitted against Allard. He had a great eye for the basket and missed only very few shots. Time and time again he scored baskets that seemed well nigh impossible.

Donnelly shared with Regan the honors of the evening and scored five baskets. He worked hard throughout and in what few shots he had for the basket he made good. He scored five baskets, the same as Regan.

Devlin and Qualey also contributed their share of the baskets, and, incidentally did some fine work on the floor. Healy played Cairns in great shape and succeeded in shutting him out from a score while he landed one himself.

The visitor to connect with the basket was Allard and he, after a number of shots, landed two in the last period, both of which were easy. Allard was considerably off in his shooting and missed a number of chances that he would get ordinarily.

Abbott and Cairns had a number of shots for the basket but failed to make good. Field retired after the first period in favor of O'Neil. The former player was suffering from a severe cold and was in no shape to play.

The summary:

MANCHESTER.		LOWELL.
Reagan	rf	lb Allard
Devlin	lf	rb Holleron
Healy	c	c Cairns
Donnelly	rb	lf Field (O'Neil)
Qualey	lb	rf Abbott

Score, Manchester 38, Lowell 7. Points on goals, Manchester 26, Lowell 4. Goals by Reagan 5, Donnelly 5, Devlin 4, Qualey 3, Healy, Allard 2. Points on fouls, Manchester 2, Lowell 3. Fouls on Healy 3, Donnelly 3, Reagan 2, Qualey, Cairns 2, O'Neil 2, Field, Abbott, Holleran, Allard. Referee, John H. Tierney. Timers, Gray and Maher. Attendance, 500.

HAVERHILL 18, LAWRENCE 7.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.—Superior all-around work gave the local New England basketball team an easy victory over Lawrence Saturday evening 18 to 7.

HAVERHILL.		LAWRENCE.
Noonan	rf	lb Pendergast (Dionne)
Kelliher	lf	rb Herron
Doyle	c	c Kane
H. Pighe	rb	lf G. Pighe
Lew	lb	rf Sykes

Score, Haverhill 18, Lawrence 7. Goals from floor, Noonan 3, Lew 4, Kane, Herron. Goals from fouls, Haverhill 4, Lawrence 3. Referee, Connor. Timers, Driscoll and Harrington. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 1000.

CO. G WON.

The only interesting feature of Saturday night's basketball match in the state armory was the basket throwing of Fawcett of Co. G. The Lowell players easily defeated Co. L, 8th regiment, of Lawrence 19 to 8.

CO. G.		CO. L.
Fawcett	rf	lb Holleron
Mehan	lf	rb Hannegan
Maguire	c	c Walsh
Judge (Alvord)	rb	lf Hewett
Early	lb	rf McCroby

Score, Co. G 19, Co. L 8. Goals from floor, Fawcett 12, Mehan 6, McCroby 2, Maguire, Holleron, Hannegan. Goals from fouls, Co. G 2.

LOWELL HIGH GIRLS WIN.

The Lowell high girls' basketball team defeated the Stoneham girls' team 23 to 3 here Saturday afternoon. Miss Bailey and Miss Eaton of the Lowell team each threw five goals from the floor.

LOWELL HIGH.		STONEHAM, HIGH.
Miss Eaton	rf	lb Miss F. Stevens
Miss Bailey	lf	rb Miss Lewis
Misses Brown (Cook)	c	c Misses Vinton (Bates)
Miss Swett	rb	lf Miss M. Stevens
Miss Hunking	lb	rf Miss Delano

Score, Lowell high 23, Stoneham high 3. Goals from the floor, Miss Bailey 5, Miss Eaton 5, Miss M. Stevens. Goals from fouls, Lowell high 3, Stoneham high 1. Referee, C. E. Burtt, Lowell high school. Umpire, Alonzo Perkins, Stoneham. Timer, Miss Cassidy. Linesmen, Misses Israel and Hobbs for Lowell, Miss Davis and Mr. J. H. Doucette for Stoneham. Time, three 12m. periods. Attendance 350.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

After nine weeks hard playing in the New England professional basket-ball league Manchester has at last been able to shake last place and now leads Lawrence by three points. Only 16 points separate them from Haverhill, and judging from the form displayed by the Queen City aggregation, the Massachusetts boys will have to work hard to hold third position.

The team had a record of nine victories out of 10 games played in the first series, but has met with many reverses since the opening of the second series. It is evident, however, it has again struck its gait and will be in the race at the finish.

Two of the three games played last week were won. Natick was defeated in Manchester, but the following night in Natick the home players turned the tables. Lowell was swamped when it visited Manchester Saturday and scored only twice from the floor.

Natick is at the top of the ladder as the result of last week's playing. Three of the four games were won. All of the teams except Lowell, which it did not play, were defeated. The attendance at the home games is very gratifying.

Lawrence is giving its team fine support and the rivalry with Haverhill keeps the attendance well up in the latter city.

It is rumored that a team may be placed in Hudson. If this should be done it should prove a paying venture. When in the league before Hudson showed up well, and with a good team now would strengthen the league.

In the number of points scored, the standing is as follows: Lawrence 886, Manchester 393, Lowell 790, Haverhill 588, Natick 117.

Middleman Kane of the Lawrence team is far in the lead in individual scoring, having thrown nearly twice as many goals as Tighe, a teammate, his nearest competitor. The following men are over the 50 mark: Kane of Lawrence 142, Tighe of Lawrence 79; Devlin of Manchester and Allard of Lowell 71 each; Donnelly and Healy of Manchester 67 and 61 respectively; Herron of Lawrence 59; Field of Lowell 51; Doyle and Low of Haverhill 52 and 49 respectively; Abbott of Lowell 48; Qualey of Manchester and Sykes of Lawrence 40 each, and Lynch of Manchester 33. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Natick	7	2	.867
Lowell	20	11	.588
Haverhill	17	14	.548
Manchester	18	21	.462
Lawrence	17	20	.459

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Springfield still continues to head the list in the standing of the teams in the western Massachusetts basketball league, while Westfield, Ware, Holyoke and Northampton are bunched in the order named, only four games separating the first from the last named team.

Westfield, which is in second place, played exceptionally poor ball last week, and lost four out of six games, while Ware, by winning two and losing the same number, jumped from last into third place.

Since the Chicopee team jumped to the New England league the attendance at all the games has been rapidly declining. Holyoke and Northampton are the only teams that are drawing well. Westfield and Ware are just about making expenses, while Springfield, with her star aggregation, is said to be losing money fast.

At a special meeting held in Westfield yesterday it was voted to continue the season to April as originally planned. Almost every owner was opposed to disbanding, though it was agreed that retrenchment would be necessary.

The players of the various teams will be asked to accept reductions in salaries on the ground that the attendance does not warrant the present payroll of any team in the league. It was decided not to admit any city to the league in place of Chicopee, but to finish the season with five teams.

The standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Springfield	15	10	.714
Westfield	13	11	.542
Ware	13	20	.444
Holyoke	12	21	.432
Northampton	15	21	.417

LEAGUE MEETING

SCHEDULE FOR TWO WEEKS ADOPTED.

A meeting of the New England Basket Ball league was held in this city yesterday and the following schedule for two weeks was adopted:

Tonight—Haverhill at Manchester.

Jan. 26—Manchester at Lowell; Natick at Haverhill.

Jan. 28.—Haverhill at Lawrence; Natick at Lowell.

Jan. 29.—Lowell at Natick; Lawrence at Manchester.

Jan. 30—Natick at Lawrence; Lowell at Haverhill.

Feb. 1—Lowell at Lawrence.

Feb. 2—Lawrence at Lowell; Manchester at Natick.

Feb. 3—Manchester at Haverhill.

Feb. 4—Haverhill at Lowell.

Feb. 5—Haverhill at Lawrence; Lowell at Natick.

Feb. 6—Natick at Haverhill; Lowell at Manchester.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester tomorrow night in Huntington hall.

Joe Lynch will be in the Natick lineup when the team appears here next time.

John Smith says that Natick, Lawrence and Haverhill will make Lowell and Manchester strengthen its team if it wants to keep in the going. He also thinks the same about Lowell.

Lew holds his own with the fans in this city. Since he went to Haverhill he has been playing faster than ever before. Floors make no difference to Bucky.

The play last week was the fastest of any period during the season. That means that the teams are getting closer together and have each other sized up pretty well. A team won or lost now means a great deal to any team so from now until the finish it will be a case of hustle.

It is proposed to take another city into the league and a committee was appointed to visit the place, the name of which is not divulged.

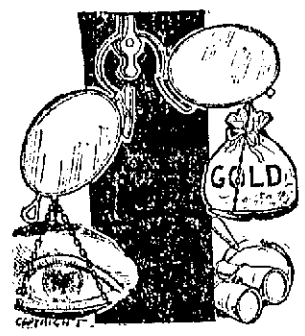
"Old Sport" is rambling. Saturday he referred to Capt. Abbott as a "stagy" player and today he issues an offhand denial of Saturday's "knock." Old Sport should come around and get tipped off and such breaks would be avoided.

The Westfield-Holyoke game Friday night was replete with fouls and this was one of the great features. Referee Reilly called 31 fouls on the two teams and of this number there were 16 on Westfield and 15 on Holyoke. Four after four was called and still it was impossible to stop the holding and running with the ball. Three of the players, Henschel, Geezinger and O'Brien were put off the floor under the five-foul rule and two others, Dorman and Waterman, had four fouls each credited to them by the end of the game.

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IS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Bechtel Acquitted of Murder

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—"Not guilty" was the verdict Saturday afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, last October. The jury was out just an hour and 10 minutes.

When the verdict was rendered the dingy little court room was the scene of a thrilling emotional demonstration. A cheer, loud and long, answered the finding of the 12 men, and hysterical sobs and laughter from the crowding spectators came as an echo.

As the words fell from the lips of the foreman, Mrs. Bechtel fainted and fell into the arms of her youngest daughter, Martha. She soon recovered however, and a sad smile appeared on her face for the first time since the beginning of the trial.

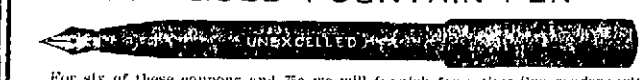
Men and women pressed around the aged woman, eager to congratulate her, and the little family group made their way with difficulty through the crowd.

The acquittal of Mrs. Bechtel was expected. So utterly had the prosecution failed in its efforts to convict her that the finding can only be regarded as a legal formality.

When she took the stand and in a straightforward manner told her dramatic story of how she had found the body of her murdered daughter, and of what had occurred at the Bechtel home previously, it at once became evident that the prosecution's supposed case was in danger. The array of witnesses produced by the defence Saturday, all of whom testified strongly in the aged defendant's favor, was another fatal blow to the prosecution.

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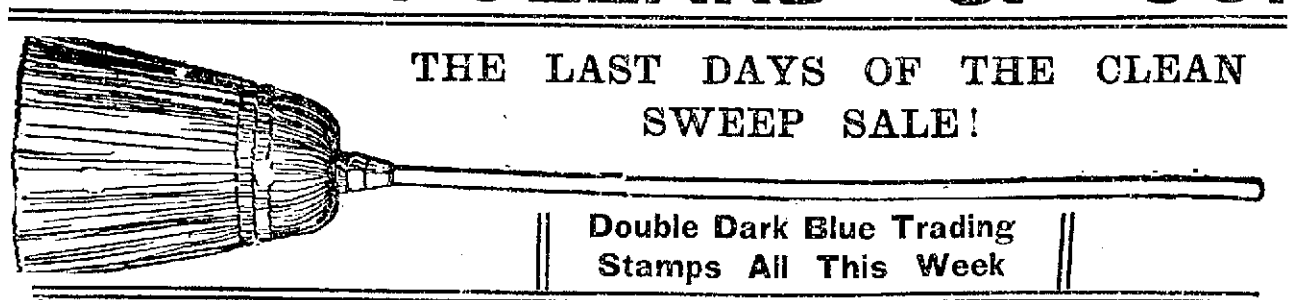
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BAD EXPLOSION

Cut Off Escape of 125 Miners

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—An explosion occurred in the shaft of the Harwick Coal company near Cheswick, Pa., on the West Penn. railroad about 8.30 o'clock today, cutting the escape off of at least 125 miners who were at work at the time. Three tipple men were badly burned and one will probably die.

At 10 o'clock Supt. Geo. Sheets said that he could not estimate the extent of the damage or how the men in the mine fared. A messenger was sent to Cheswick and to Springdale for the physicians of the town. The shaft is about a mile back of the Cheswick station.

50 REPORTED DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25—The number of men in the mine is said to be larger than at first reported. From 150 to 180 miners, including a fire boss and a pit boss, it is said, are entombed. There are two shafts about 200 feet apart and over 200 feet deep.

The excitement is intense at Cheswick and Springdale, where the families of the miners live. Great crowds surround the pit mouth and the wails of the women and children of the entombed men are pitiful. The three injured men were put on a train for Allegheny and one died on his way to the hospital.

When the explosion occurred the concussion was so great that it is said a mule was blown out of one of the shafts. It is not yet known what caused the explosion or just how it occurred. Springdale and Cheswick physicians are now at the mine.

The manager of the mine is George Sheets and the superintendent Wilfred Snowden.

Passengers coming in on the West Penn. railroad say that it was rumored in Cheswick that from 40 to 50 are dead.

ACCIDENTAL BATH

Tyngsboro Man Fell Into the Pond Last Summer

The name of Anthony Czezweake was inscribed on the police court blotter today. The complainant was Agent Richardson of the Humane Society and Anthony was charged with neglecting his children also with threatening a neighbor.

He claims to be a Russian Jew but his accent does not bear him out.

Czezweake was as dirty as his name is peculiar. His hands and face looked as if they had been divorced from soap and water and his general appearance was that of a man who had lost all interest in himself, and whiskey was at the bottom of it all.

"When did you have a bath?" asked Judge Hadley.

"I fell in the pond last summer," replied Anthony.

"Then the bath was accidental," said the judge.

Anthony allowed that it was.

A smile crowded the look of disgust from the judge's countenance as he gazed upon the dirt-heaped hands of the man who had an accidental bath, last summer.

"Find him guilty," said Judge Hadley to the clerk. "Sentence him to the common jail for four month. I will recommend to the sheriff that the man be given a thorough washing because, the chances are, he will not fall into the pond again."

The case was productive of tales of destitution more common to cities than country towns. Czezweake lives in Tyngsboro, and the witnesses who testified for the government told the court that Mrs. Czezweake is an invalid. Four children, they said, are but half clad and the house is without food or fire except what is supplied by neighbors.

Czezweake listened to the story of the destitution that the witnesses told and seemed unable to understand how his wife and children could suffer when there were turnips and potatoes and carrots in the cellar and some sour brown bread in the pantry.

He has been working at Haggett's pond cutting wood for A. C. Wheelock and he lived there. He went home on an average of about twice a week. Last Friday he carried home a piece of pork and rye bread, which with the vegetables in the cellar, he allowed would do the family "handsomely" for a week.

Howard F. Winter, who lived with Czezweake in Chelmsford, was the first witness. He said that the children were insufficiently clothed and fed. He said that the neighbors had been sending in some food. There is no flour in the house, he said, only wood enough to last a few hours. The children had been living on vegetables, raw and cooked.

Mr. Upton, a milkman, who has befriended Czezweake's family, told the court that Czezweake was a hopeless case. He told of the empty cupboards and said that but for the assistance rendered by himself and others the sufferings of the family would have been intense. Mrs. Czezweake, he said, is a very sick woman. She was unable to go about the house. The first day he called he found her on an old lounge with the springs exposed. The children were huddling about the room in a vain endeavor to keep warm. The family was more destitute than any family he had ever known of in Tyngsboro. Mr. Upton and his wife sent food and clothing to the sufferers and this morning Mr. Upton, before leaving home, left word with one of his men to see that a load of wood was provided for the Czezweakes.

Despite all Mr. Upton had done for the family Czezweake threatened to shoot him, because he wouldn't loan him $10. Czezweake owed him a five months' milk bill and $3 on top of that. Czezweake wanted to borrow $10 and was furious because Mr. Upton wouldn't let him have it.

Czezweake owes seven months' rent, and Mr. Upton told the court that Anthony wouldn't pay a bill unless he was obliged to.

Officer Courser of Tyngsboro corroborated all that Mr. Upton said and added a little more. He never saw a house in worse condition and from what he knew of the man it would do no good to place him on probation.

Agent Richardson told of the complaints and investigations leading up to Czezweake's arrest and said that the defendant's wife did not want her husband about the place. She feared he would do her or the children bodily injury.

Czezweake asked to be placed on probation and when he found that he was going to be sent away he asked to have his three oldest children sent to his father at Harvard, Mass. The family has no settlement at Tyngsboro but the neighbors will help Mrs. Czezweake and her children. Agent Richardson will continue to help them and Judge Hadley said he would notify the overseers of the poor.

For neglecting his children, Czezweake was sentenced to three months to jail and one month for threatening.

DANGER LURKS

Bricks Blew Down at Fire Ruins

BECAUSE OWNERS DISREGARDED AN ORDER

Sent Out by Supt. Conlon of Buildings Dept.

On last Friday Supt. of Buildings Conlon sent out the following letters to the owners of the Bascom and Fellows buildings destroyed in the recent fire:

January 22, 1904.

Bascom Estate.

Gentlemen:—I have inspected the building occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, in company with the state inspector, and find that the rear wall is in very bad shape and also the two upper stories of the front.

I must insist that these walls be replaced by new ones at once.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES B. CONLON.

Supt. of Pub. Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.

January 22, 1904.

J. K. Fellows, 256 Andover street, city.

Dear Sir:—In company with the state inspector I inspected your building which was destroyed by fire last week. I find that the rear walls which run along a private way separating your building from buildings occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. and others is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall at any time. This wall should be torn down at once in order to prevent any damage to the general public and property in the vicinity.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention and see to it that this danger is removed.

Yours, etc.,

J. B. CONLON.

The owners of the Fellows building immediately roped off the alley as requested and averted any danger that might have existed, but the owners of the Bascom building were not so prompt and as a result the wind blew down several bricks yesterday and several passersby were badly frightened. Supt. Conlon upon hearing of the falling bricks went to the Bascom building himself and personally saw to it that the sidewalk was roped off and a policeman placed on guard to notify pedestrians of the danger. This morning he called there again and gave permission to the builders to erect a wooden wall or fence around the sidewalk in front of the building, as they are about to start upon the repairs, and hence there will be no further danger.

NO HOSTILITY

Because of Our Manchurian Policy

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 25—The highest officials here repudiate the published accusations of hostility to the United States because of its Manchurian policy and the appointment of American consuls under the new treaty with China.

It is officially asserted that no large reinforcement of the eastern forces is expected at present. The military authorities, however, add that otherwise arrangements are making for a large supply of ponies from the province of Chili for the Cossacks and mounted infantry.

The demoralization of the passenger and freight traffic railway continues in consequence of the military activity and there is a great block of freight at Port Dalny on the Liao Tung peninsula.

LIVERPOOL MARKET EXCITED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—The cotton market opened excited today, prices advancing irregularly, 19 to 32 points. There were many fluctuations, but the market steadied at noon, when values were 29 to 33 points higher, with a feverish feeling.

NASHUA BANKMAN

Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement

NASHUA TRUST COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS

The Shortage Likely to Reach $100,000

THE SHORTAGE WAS DISCOVERED BY DIRECTORS

Arrest of Treasurer Soon Followed

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—John P. Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, was arrested today charged with embezzling a sum of money, from the bank, placed at between $80,000 and $100,000. The arrest was made by the city marshal.

The Nashua Trust company did not open its doors today and the institution is in charge of the state bank commissioners pending a further examination.

The shortage was detected recently by the directors who notified the savings bank commissioners at Concord. The commissioners at once took charge of the company's affairs and posted a notice that the bank would not open for business today, pending a thorough examination of the books. The arrest of the treasurer was ordered.

The Nashua Trust Co. has a capital of $150,000 and usually carries deposits running in amount $600,000 to $650,000.

The bank also had a check deposit department, the deposits in which will swell the total carried by the bank to about $1,000,000.

It was announced soon after Goggin's arrest that the alleged defalcation was not due to speculation in stocks, but it is attributed by some of those most intimately acquainted with the bank's affairs to assistance rendered from time to time by the treasurer to a friend. Up to the time of the arraignment in court Goggin made no statement. Soon after his arrest by City Marshal A. F. Eaton on a warrant charging him with misappropriating the funds of the company he was taken to the police court and arraigned. The hearing was a purely formal affair and occupied but a few minutes. The treasurer pleaded not guilty to the charges and was held in $10,000 bonds for his appearance before the Hillsborough county grand jury.

Goggin is one of the most prominent bank officials in New Hampshire and he not only has a wide acquaintance in this state, but he is well known in Boston, Lowell and other Massachusetts cities, with which he has transacted considerable business during the nine or ten years that he has resided in Nashua. He came here from the west when he was only 20 years of age. In a short time he was made treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, which opened offices in the Masonic Temple building. Through his marked ability and excellent reputation he succeeded in building up a strong banking institution, which, following the numerous financial troubles in this city, was regarded as sound and conservative by business men.

From a small business the deposits of the company grew rapidly until they reached a total of about $1,000,000. Goggin was very popular here and his arrest came as a stunning blow to his business associates and in fact to the entire city. Even when the bank did not open its doors this forenoon many citizens refused to believe that Goggin was responsible for the shortage in the funds of the institution, and scores of citizens were inclined to take a charitable view of the affair and attributed Goggin's troubles to a close friend of his, to whom he was supposed to have loaned money. Goggin is about 40 years of age and has a family. He was not connected with any other financial institution in Nashua, but devoted practically his entire time to the business of the trust company.

In banking circles here the hope was held out today that the defalcation would not result in the permanent collapse of the company. The bank examiners themselves have made no statement of the condition of affairs as yet, but those in touch with the business here incline to the opinion that depositors will lose nothing and the hope is held out that the concern will eventually be able to resume business. When Goggin became treasurer he furnished bonds in $35,000 issued by a security company. Whether any considerable portion of the shortage outside of this sum will be returned to the bank cannot be told with any degree of certainty at this time.

OPERATOR'S FATE

Sad Death of Telegrapher in Frozen North

James A. Hosey of the Associated Press, this city, has received a letter dated Ashcroft, B. C., informing him of the death of his old-time friend, Fred A. Gottrell, in Alaska, whose death resulted from an unusual accident.

Mr. Gottrell, who was a telegrapher employed in the Canadian government service in the frozen north, on New Year's day left his cabin with rifle in hand to follow the trail and if possible locate a wire "bug" that had given considerable trouble.

After walking five miles he found the cause of the trouble, a tree covered with snow overhanging the wires. Mr. Gottrell struck the tree with his rifle in order to shake off the snow and clear the wires. As he did so, however, the concussion exploded the cartridge in the rifle and the bullet, a 22 calibre, perforated the walls of his stomach.

The accident happened at 1 p. m. and the injured man was forced to drag himself over the frozen ground back to his cabin, arriving there at 7.30 p. m., weak from loss of blood and in great pain and distress.

Although he was weak from loss of blood, Mr. Gottrell himself manipulated the telegraphic instrument and wired to Atlen, a town 30 miles distant, for medical aid, it being the nearest point at which a surgeon could be procured. He then dropped into his bunk to await in terrible agony the coming of help, which was summoned as speedily as possible. The surgeon arrived by dog train and found Mr. Gottrell to be fatally wounded. The injured man was tenderly placed on the dog train and carried back to Atlen.

Several times on the way it was thought he would expire but he revived sufficiently to dictate a few words to his mother and a few personal friends, including Mr. Hosey. He arrived at the hospital at 4 p. m., the day following, dying an hour after reaching the institution. The body has been embalmed and will be brought out as soon as the ronds are passable.

Mr. Gottrell and Mr. Hosey worked together four years ago in Montreal and when they parted Mr. Gottrell went to the northwest while Mr. Hosey came to Boston and then to Lowell. They had kept up a correspondence ever since and had planned to spend their vacation together next summer.

HEREROS RISING

Some Causes of It Pointed Out

MERCHANTS INVOLVED NATIVES IN DEBT

Traders Resort to Arbitrary Measures

SETTLERS AND THEIR FAMILIES MURDERED

German Force Meets With Loss

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—An official despatch from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in unsuccessful attempts to relieve Okanhandja, that five settlers and their entire families have been murdered and that the Hereros are threatening Windhoek.

Light has been thrown by the Frankfort Zeitung on some of the contributary causes of the Hereros rising in German Southwest Africa as the result of statements made to that paper by a traveler who has just returned from Windhoek and Okanhandja. The merchants and the traders allied with them are charged with purposely involving the natives in debt. According to this traveler the traders are largely discharged soldiers whom the merchants equip with wagons and from 15 to 20 oxen and goods valued at thousands of marks. The traders sell at first entirely on credit, not requiring any cash until they make later trips. The improvident natives buy largely and repeatedly on these easy terms and the merchants favor the system by extending and renewing the credits of the traders, sometimes to fifteen thousand marks ($3,750). The traders finally begin collecting portions of the debts, taking cattle in payment and at the same time selling more goods on credit. The natives are often indebted to several traders at once. The Frankfort Zeitung's informant adds that he found the merchants took an average of seventy per cent. profit on the transactions of the traders and the latter added 100 per cent. and usually made 20 per cent. more on the cattle which they took in payment. The traders further rouse the anger of the natives by seizing the latter's cattle arbitrarily, without waiting for tedious legal pressure. It is true that the authorities forbid this; but the natives usually do not complain, merely nursing their grievances, and if they do complain the police have difficulty in discovering the offending traders.

72ND BIRTHDAY

Of Daniel Blackington Observed Saturday

Mr. Daniel Blackington, the venerable "Sage of Indian Hill," observed his 72d birthday on Saturday and a number of friends called at his cozy home, 16 Wiggin street, to celebrate the happy event with him. Among the visitors who congratulated him were friends from Reading and Boston. Mr. Blackinton while beyond the pre-



DANIEL BLACKINGTON.

scribed three-score and ten avers that while a woman is as old as she looks, a man is as old as he feels, and he feels just as young as he used to be. Hence at the birthday party none was merrier than the genial host himself.

During the evening he was presented with a handsome portable gas lamp, the presentation speech being made by Edward J. Commerford, the Onion club orator. Mr. Blackinton responded gracefully after which a musical program was enjoyed, Miss Mabel Knapp presiding at the piano. A jolly evening was enjoyed by all and the guests departed at a seasonable hour wishing their host continued health and prosperity. Mr. Blackinton is a well known retired blacksmith. He was in business for over 30 years in Liberty square, retiring about eight years ago. During the evening a sumptuous collation was served by the Mary J. Richards catering company.

BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—More than 2500 entries have been received for the eighth annual exposition of the National Fanciers and Breeders' association which opened in the seventh regiment armory today and will continue all week. Pigeons, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, cats, dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs will be shown. Entries have been made from every state in the union, as well as from England and Germany. More than $10,000 will be distributed in prizes.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; brisk southwest to west winds.

FUNERALS

CROSS—George Cross, aged three years and nine months, child of Frank E. and Emma, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

FARRELL—The funeral of the late Joseph F. Farrell took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. James W. Jantzen, 3 Olive street, this morning, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of people from out of town, relatives being present from Boston and New York.

The funeral cortegge proceeded to Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Mulcoon, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Mammoth pillow, surmounted by arch, from the employes of the health department, where the deceased had been employed; pillow, from the members of the Seventh Massachusetts Battery; spray, Daughters of Veterans, Tent 23; pillow, from the sisters and brother of the deceased; broken wreath, inscribed "Uncle Joe," from the Jantzen children; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turcotte, and Miss M. Jantzen; sheaf of wheat, the Misses McManimon.

The bearers were Messrs. James Mungovan, Patrick Cronin and James Flynn of the health department; James Cox, representing the members of the Seventh Mass. battery; William Clark, representing the G. A. R., and Philip Ginty, a friend of the deceased.

The family express their gratitude to the many friends who showed sympathy with them in their bereavement by their acts of kindness and also those who sent floral tributes.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dr. J. B. O'Connor and Undertaker John H. Rogers had charge of the interment.

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARRIVED.

CANNES, France, Jan. 25—The American steam yacht Bahma, owned by Mrs. Robert Goelet, has arrived here, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss May Goelet of New York.

TOWBOAT SANK.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 25.—An ice blockade around Coney Island gave away early today and sunk the towboat Adele at Brown's landing east of this city, together with a barge of coal. Loss $15,000. Three men employed on the Adele are supposed to have been drowned. The river is rising rapidly.

Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at once. The first dose relieves. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a horse at 59 Caledonia avenue, Drucut Centre.

LOST—A velvet bag containing sum of money. Please return to A. G. Pollard's office and receive reward.

AGENTS WANTED—Chicago's Awful Theatre Horror; introduction by Bishop Fallows; big book, only $1.50; full of startling illustrations of heart-rending scenes; 1,000,000 will be sold; agents clearing $20 daily; best terms; credit; send 10 cents for outfit. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MANDOLIN AGENTS who are not making $20 or $30 write Hartford Automatic Mandolin Co., Box D, Roxbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet Friday afternoon. Return to 187 Mammoth road.

DEATHS

MORRIS—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Denis J. Morris, of Portsmouth, N. H., will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Morris, which occurred in that city Saturday night, at her home, 25 Elwyn avenue. The deceased, as Miss Maud Riley, was a well-known young lady of this city, and resided here until the past year. Besides her husband she is survived by her father, Mr. John Riley, and a sister, Miss Mary E. Riley. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of Mrs. Ellen Morris, 143 High street, by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15. Mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church.

CUNNINGHAM—Isabel G., infant daughter of Clarence E. and Minnie Cunningham, died Sunday, at the home of her parents, 37 Durant street. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WRENN—Rene Wrenn, infant daughter of Patrick and Johanna, died this morning at the home of her parents, 429 Adams street.

HIGGINS—Lawrence Higgins, aged 50 years, died last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Healey, 11 Marion street. The deceased was a member of Division 8, A. O. H., and the Celtic club.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at nine o'clock.

SHORE—Mrs. Ellen Shore, aged 30 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to her late home, 53 Hudson street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

HAGGERTY—Mrs. Mary Haggerty, aged 85 years, died Saturday night at her home, 16 Burns street. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mary and Hannah. She was a resident of this city for over fifty years and a devout attendant at St. Peter's church.

DOWD—Mrs. Mary Dowd, aged 74 years, died this morning at her home, 212 Crosby street. The deceased was the mother of Overseer Dowd of the United States Bunting Co., and leaves a daughter, Mary.

FORD—Mr. Charles Ford, a resident of Lowell for many years, died Saturday at his residence, 33 South Loring street, aged 73 years. Deceased leaves a wife, Hanna, one son, Charles F. of Mankato, Minn., and a daughter, Mrs. George Ford Warren, of New Boston, N. H.

DEMPSEY—Florence Dempsey, aged six months, daughter of Fenton J., and Mary, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 7 Winslow Block, off First street.

DALY—Mrs. Delia Daly, aged 33, died Saturday night at 107 Adams street. She leaves a husband, Miles Daly, and a daughter, Mamie Daly, aged 5 years.

SKILLINGS—Susan B. Skillings, aged 75 years, died last night at her late home, 26 Fremont street. The deceased was the wife of the late David G. Skillings, and leaves to mourn her loss a son and daughter.

GERMANY'S PIG IRON.

BERLIN, Jan. 25—Germany's pig iron production for 1903 was 10,085,624 tons, an increase of 1,682,974 tons, thus outstripping Great Britain for the first time in history.

The coal production of Germany for 1903 was 116,664,356 tons, an increase of 9,215,642 tons.

COGGIN KNOWN HERE

HE BELONGS TO VESPER AND YORICK CLUBS.

John P. Coggin, the Nashua bank treasurer arrested today, is well and favorably known in this city and the news of his arrest was a shocking surprise to his many Lowell friends.

He was non-resident member of Yorick and Vesper-Country clubs and a frequent visitor at both. With the members of both organizations he was well liked and was considered the last man in the world to turn out as the police allege he has.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Was Strung Up by Other Negroes

GUTHRIE, Ky., Jan. 25—Leads Radford, a negro, was lynched here last night by a mob of 30 to 40 negroes. Radford had been arrested on the charge of killing Priscilla Fravell, a negro. He confessed to having been in the woman's company and to assaulting her but denied that he killed her. While Radford was in the jail corridor, a mob rushed in and demanded the keys to his cell. The guard refused at first to deliver the keys. The mob then gave him several blows on the head and drew their pistols. The keys were then promptly delivered. The prisoner was dragged to a tree a few yards from the jail door and hanged.

EDWARD F. CONNORS

TALKS OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Edward F. Connors announces that he is still the democratic candidate for the position of superintendent of streets and will not pull out to suit Mr. Beals or any other republican candidate. He does not, however, wish to hold the field exclusively against all other democratic candidates. Let the aldermen, he says, give him five ballots then give some other democratic candidate an equal number and see the result. He wants to see a democrat elected whether that democrat be himself or somebody else.

AUTOMOBILE BOAT

WILL BE BUILT FOR GERMAN EMPEROR.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 25.—With enough work in prospect to occupy the employes until the close of the season, the Herreshoff shops started up on full time in all departments today. Orders for a number of racing yachts of one design and a large steam yacht are said to have been received. The building of a new automobile boat for the German emperor is also said to be a probability. The construction of such a boat would occupy but a few weeks. The late dullness was the first in seventeen years.

TOWN IN DARKNESS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25—Telephone advices received here last night by the Associated Press state that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and that from Sunbury to Creasy a distance of 30 miles, the river is entirely blocked and that the water is backed up as far as Nescopek. The great majority of the farms are under water.

At Catawissa, the electric light plant is under water and the town is in darkness.

At Bloomsburg the ice is jammed up 40 feet high and a report received here last night said the large bridge over the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and is expected to collapse at any moment.

FOR PATCH WORK—Women and children desiring pretty pieces of silk in attractive colors and designs for patch work can purchase 50 pieces by sending 15 cents to the Kingston Silk Co., 84 Dudley St., N. Cambridge, Mass.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Babre's, 597 Merrimack street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 22, 1904. The committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 221, being a resolve to provide for compensating certain members of the militia for extra services in South Lowell after the powder explosion in July, 1903, at room No. 242, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John M. Woods, Chairman. Samuel L. Porter, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST—Black and white shepherd dog, white around neck and end of tail, white streak on forehead. Reward at 151 Powell street. Sargent.

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, desire to give public expression of heartfelt gratitude to all who by consoling words, by kind deeds and by floral evidences of sympathy did so much to lighten the burden of our grief upon the death of our late beloved daughter and sister, Helen M. Cawley.

Edward Cawley and Family.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ASKS FORGIVENESS

Touching Appeal of Rev. Fr. Fournier O. M. I.

Venerable Oblate on His Dying Bed Publicly Asks Forgiveness of all Whom He Has Ever Offended--St. Louis' Parish is Thriving

At St. Jean Baptiste's church yesterday prayers were offered for the venerable director of St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., who lies at the point of death. Fr. Fournier received the last rites of the church on Saturday morning, his condition having been pronounced critical by Drs. Roy and Lamoreux.

The venerable priest had commissioned Rev. Fr. Campeau to publicly beg in his name the forgiveness of any one he had ever offended during his long connection with the congregation. With a voice trembling with emotion Fr. Campeau executed this touching duty and there were few dry eyes in the great congregation as they heard the words of the priest. Rev. Fr. Lamothe made a similar announcement at St. Joseph's church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dubeuteil, O. M. I., and the choir rendered the "messe herideluse," the soloists being Messrs. W. Caisse, Sr., Charles Hubert and Guilbeault.

THE NEW PARISH.

At the two French churches yesterday it was announced that hereafter the priests of these two parishes will perform no marriages or christenings for any parties living within the limits of the new St. Louis' parish. Until the opening of the new church the people of the new parish will still attend mass and have funerals at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's, but for marriages and christenings, banns and sick calls they must go to Rev. Fr. Jarneau, the new pastor.

Fr. Jacques has had four christenings since his arrival here. A well known young couple are said to have postponed their marriage so as to be married in the new church on the day of its opening.

The first rehearsal of St. Louis' church choir took place yesterday at J. A. Foley's store in Aiken avenue. At a meeting of the choir preceding the rehearsal Mr. Oliver David, long connected with St. Jean Baptiste's choir, was chosen director, and immediately after entered upon his functions.

The young girls of St. Louis' parish are organizing a leap year party for the benefit of the church, to be held in the church building before the pews are put in. The date is Feb. 3 and the affair is in charge of a number of young girls with Misses Ida Sauinier, Henriette and Edna Boisvert as their heads.

The married ladies of the parish held an assembly at Mrs. Simeon Lagasse's last evening, and also arranged for a social affair to be given soon for the benefit of the church.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's church was solemnized yesterday afternoon, the marriage of Patrick J. Honan, of New York city, and Miss Norah A. Cullinane of St. Peter's parish. Rev. Fr. Ronan performed the ceremony in an impressive manner, the best man being John Honan, cousin of the groom, the bridemaid being Miss Mary Leahey. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white silk mousseline and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid wore a beautiful dress of white over lemon. After the ceremony a reception was held, at which the happy couple was congratulated by their numerous friends. They were also made the recipients of many beautiful presents, most of which were easily portable as Mr. and Mrs. Honan are to reside in New York city, he having been an engineer there for some years past. He is the son of Martin Honan, the Gorham street grocer, and was formerly a prominent member of the Mathews. The newly married couple left on an evening train for their home in New York, bearing with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

PIPER—WYMAN.

Charles S. Piper, a popular motorman on the Hudson, Pelham & Salem electric road, and Miss Florence M. Wyman, a well-known and popular young lady of Pelham, were united in marriage Thursday evening at Nashua city hall by the city clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Piper will live in Pelham.

MARTIN—MORRILL.

The marriage of Mr. George Martin and Mrs. Emma Morrill, nee Dalphond was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., officiated. Messrs. Joseph Durand and Francis Dalphond were the witnesses.

DURAND—LAPLANTE.

Mr. Oliver Durand and Miss Augustine Laplante were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Messrs. Azarie Belanger and Joseph Laplante attended the contracting parties.

PLOURDE—GENDREAU.

Philippe Plourde and Miss Alexandrine Gendreau were married Saturday night at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Graton. The witnesses were Mr. William Gagnon and Miss Amandn Ethier.

POLISH WEDDING

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY IN BASEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Mr. Paul Vojus and Miss Kataryna Zieba were married, Sunday noon, in the basement of St. Joseph's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Duda and it was one of the most picturesque Polish weddings ever witnessed in this city. Mr. Piotr Gavelik was the best man and the bride's sister, Miss Maryin Zieba, was bridemaid. Besides the groomsman and bridemaid, three other couples attended the contracting parties and all were fern and carnations upon their breasts.

Thirty members of St. Michael's society of the Polish church, and of which the groom is a member, stood in line near the sanctuary bearing lighted tapers as the ceremony was being performed.

The bride wore a white satin gown and a white veil. Three long white satin ribbons hung over the veil from the top of her head to the floor. The white ribbons were decorated with little bunches of green foliage.

The wedding was preceded by a dance Saturday evening and yesterday afternoon there was feasting at the bride's home in Paige street.

FLOOD DECREASING.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25—The flood of ice yesterday has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged and will not be freed from the water until after midnight.

The Monongahela gauge at 8 o'clock last night registered 23 feet and falling at the rate of about six-tenths of a foot per hour.

The biting cold weather that has prevailed all day augumented the distress which exists in the flooded sections.

In Allegheny the gas supply was erratic and the distribution of coal by the city authorities in the poorer neighborhoods brought about a riotous condition. When the fuel was dumped in the street men, women and children fought for its possession, requiring a strong force of police to restore order.

SOUND CONDITION

Financial Report of Lowell Co-operative Asso.

The Lowell Co-operative association held its semi-annual meeting in Odd Fellows' Temple, Saturday night, and the attendance was large.

President George L. Fowler was in the chair and during the evening there were animated discussions while lengthy reports were read.

The following figures show the financial condition of the association:

Cash Account—Cash on hand July 1st, 1903, $10,603.45; received from agent for groceries, $80,200.36; for coal, $19,-036.14; for fees from clerk of board, $21.75; for capital stock $910; for dividends, $985.52; for interest on deposits, $94.69. Total, $111,852.91.

Paid for groceries, $60,956.58; coal, $20,052.50; freight, $3,769.02; horse expense, $859.41; incidental expense, $541.73; wages, $6,806.25; rent to real estate account, $500; insurance, $188.11; dividends and interests, $10,150.57; capital stock, $685; state tax, $189.72; to sinking fund, $1136; balance on hand, Dec. 31, $6,018.89. Total, $111,852.91.

Real Estate Account—Balance on hand June 30, $676.78; received for rent of store and coal yard, $500; for rent of two stores in Middlesex street, $270. Total, $1,446.78.

Paid for repairs on buildings, $66.09; city of Lowell for taxes, $601.36; for insurance on real estate, $97.92; balance on hand, Dec. 31, $781.41. Total, $1,446.-78.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities —Land and buildings, Middlesex street, $18,600; coal yard land and buildings, $7000; sinking fund in savings bank, $3,549.17; interest on sinking fund, $61.71; cash on hand, real estate account, $781.41; net liabilities, $30,183.29.

Working capital account—Assets, groceries in stock, $10,366.25; coal in stock, $8,893.84; provender, $201.84; bills receivable for groceries, $9,874.75; for coal, $1,152.32; fixtures, $3,224.17; unexpired insurance, $225.96; cash on hand, $6,018.99. Total, $39,958.12.

Liabilities—Capital stock, 3533 shares, $17,665; interest on capital stock, $353.30; unpaid interest and dividends, $1,497.93; bills payable, $8502.20; coal paid for and not delivered, $79.80; balance of profit, $11,859.89. Total, $39,-958.12.

Disposal of profit—To profit, $11,-859.89. By ten per cent. for sinking fund, $1,185.98; nine per cent. on $98,-766 stockholders' checks, groceries and coal, $8,888.94; seven per cent. on $16,-889 stockholders' checks, merchandise, $1,182.23; six and three quarters per cent. on $5880 members' checks, groceries and coal, $396.90; five and three-quarters per cent., $984; members checks, merchandise, $51.66; balance, $154.18. Total, $11,859.89.

The report of the president showed nearly $17,000 worth of trade with various stores including clothing, boots and shoes, furnishings, millinery, rubber, fancy goods, furniture and other goods.

The following selections were effected:

William H. Penn and Samuel Holgate, directors; Albert Richardson, auditor; Leonard Hartley, clerk and R. S. Fox, treasurer.

A discussion arose concerning the vacation matter of clerks, it being stated that some of the men in the employ of the company wanted an afternoon off during the week of summer, and that others preferred to have a week's vacation at once. The matter was laid on the table for six months.

START RIGHT.

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ITALIAN KILLED

Body Found in Secret Society Rooms

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Another mysterious Italian murder has occurred here. The police entered the rooms of an Italian secret society in South Brooklyn early today and found Zessetti Sprono shot to death. Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the murder as the members of the society had fled and word of the crime reached the police too late to make any arrests.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Met in Benevolents' Hall Last Evening

SPELLBOUND BY MISS CONWAY'S ELOQUENCE

Encouraging Letter From Secretary O'Callaghan

The United Irish League held a well attended meeting in Benevolent hall, McCarthy's block, corner of Palmer and Middle streets, last evening. President Lyons in the chair.

The committee in charge of the "Leap Year Party," reported that it had been a great success.

A committee of five was appointed to consider what means should be adopted to raise funds for St. Patrick's church, whether a concert, a dramatic entertainment, a lecture or a sociable combined with a concert.

It was announced that the meeting next Suday evening would be addressed by Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence and a representative of the Gaelic union of that city. It will be held in Jackson hall. An invitation has been extended to members of the Lawrence league to attend the meeting at which Dr. Sullivan is to speak.

The event of last evening's meeting was an address, an oration in fact, delivered by the vice president, Miss Della Conway. In elegance of diction, beauty of imagry, patriotic fervor and graceful delivery it surpassed any address upon the Irish question delivered by any woman in this city since Fanny Parnell spoke in Huntington hall in 1881. Not the harangue of Maud Gonne, nor even the polished address of Catherine A. Conway of the Pilot could compare with Miss Conway's speech last evening, reviewing the work of the league during the past year, picturing the bright prospects dawning upon Ireland and appealing to the men and women of the Irish race to keep up the fight until freedom dawns upon the green hills of Erin.

A letter was read from Secretary O'Callaghan, expressing sympathy for the league in its loss by fire and sympathy also for the good pastor and people of St. Patrick's parish in its loss of their grand old edifice.

Referring to the home rule prospects Mr. O'Callaghan stated that as soon as parliament meets this question will be brought to the front by the Irish party. It is probable, he says, that a general election will take place in the spring or summer and that as a result the Irish party will have the balance of power between the two English parties and be thus able to dictate terms to British statesmen. The letter elicited much applause.

DARING BURGLAR

Caught After a Fierce Struggle

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 25.—Patrolman John T. Carey had a hand-to hand fight with a desperate burglar on Fair street, early yesterday morning, and, after a long struggle, succeeded in holding his man until assistance arrived.

As the officer was on Prospect street about 1.30 he heard the noise of boards breaking in the rear of George A. Fogg's grocery, corner of Fair and Prospect streets. Looking over the fence he discovered a man trying to get into the store. He seized the fellow with one hand and, with his revolver pointed at the man's head, started for the station house.

They had gone but a short distance when the burglar began a terrific struggle for liberty. Patrolman Carey fired his pistol in the air, but no help was forthcoming. In the meanwhile he had recognized his prisoner as John L. Sullivan, a well known local character. The officer, being encumbered with a long ulster, was unable to draw his club, and after the struggle had been going on for some time, first one being on top and then the other, Carey shouted for help.

John Little, who lives nearby, was awakened and telephoned for the police. Two young men named Whalf also heard the shouts and, clad only in their nightclothes, rushed to the officer's aid. In the darkness they were unable to distinguish one from the other, but finally Sullivan was handcuffed and landed in the station house, other officers being met on the way. Both the officer and the prisoner were badly used up. Carey received a blow in the face that closed one eye, his badge was torn from his coat, his hat smashed and clothing torn. Sullivan has a badly lacerated finger and numerous bruises.

Investigation at Fogg's store shows that Sullivan was attempting to break the rear door open and had used an iron stove-cover lifter, which was found in the snow nearby. The fellow has a bad record, having been convicted of larceny, malicious mischief, assaults and drunkenness.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Gen. William Chauncey Kibbe, an old Indian fighter and a gold hunter in California during 1849, is dead at his home in Brooklyn from tuberculosis. He was in his eighty-second year.

Born in Illinois, Gen. Kibbe came as a young man to Brooklyn and secured a position as teacher in the public schools. In 1849 he had become principal but resigned to seek his fortune in California.

As a miner he was unfortunate and after a while he drifted into other pursuits. He took part in suppressing many of the early Indian uprisings in California and Nevada, and finally when Leland Stanford became governor, General Kibbe became adjutant general on his staff.

After the civil war General Kibbe returned to Brooklyn and resumed teaching.

IN THE PULPITS

Evangelistic Campaign Inaugurated

AT THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermons Preached in Other Churches

The evangelistic campaign by the Immanuel Baptist church, previous mention of which was made in these columns, was fully inaugurated yesterday in the presence of large and interested congregations.

The Evangelist Rev. N. H. Harriman, preached at both morning and evening services. His morning subject was "The Requisites for a Revival" and the theme of the evening, "The Constraining Love of Christ." Both sermons were strong and able presentations of gospel truth, delivered in an earnest and impressive manner, making a profound impression upon his hearers. The gospel singer, Mr. William James Taylor, sang very sweetly and effectively throughout the day and is a most valuable adjunct to the work. The large chorus choir was in attendance at both services and rendered excellent music under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Woodbury, temporary choir leader of the church. This evangelistic campaign will be continued every evening this week except Saturday at 7.30 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Harriman as preacher and Mr. Taylor as gospel soloist.

The seats are all free at this church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"Something to be Saved From," was Rev. Dr. George E. Martin's sermon subject at the Kirk street church, Sunday morning. The something to be saved from was sin. Although the world has improved under Christian civilization, sin still exists and is as scarlet as ever.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Wood preached at the Central M. E. church yesterday morning. He found his inspiration in Luke 9:41, and said in part:

"Our nation is spared to develop the principles of democracy in civil government, and to give a home to the distressed of many nations and to teach the principles of righteousness and truth; only as we are true to these things, have we any promise of permanence. Intemperance and the love of money are rampant. Men are unwilling to earn by steady industry. The Sabbath is desecrated. People say there is just as much discipline in the home as formerly, but it has passed from the hands of the parents, and in many homes, the authority is dominated by the children. Authority and obedience must be learned. Godliness and irreligion threaten our nation, through its moral character. The question of capital and labor should be settled by the 'Do unto others as you would that they should do to you.'

"The principles of the Gospel of Christ are the solution of every question that comes into the national or individual life. The day of grace for us is passing, and will give place to the day of darkness. At the time of the destruction of Jerusalem an audible voice was heard in the Holy of Holies, where God dwelt, saying 'Let us go hence.' If Christ comes into the heart, it is possible to drive Him out and it is not necessary to commit any great crime; the spirit of unbelief is sufficient to cause His withdrawal. The great nations of the earth today are great because, in a measure, they have walked in the light of the Gospel."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

At the First Universalist church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, had for his sermon subject "The Faith of Our Present Age." He said in part:

"This is an age of doubt. Looking from the material point of view we see that the intellectual progress of the age has been in science, the political progress in democracy, but the spiritual progress—that is different. Here we only see a progress in doubt, an increase in scepticism.

"Men are honest in their doubts, just as they are in their beliefs and I cannot believe that all these who have doubts are to be cast in outer darkness. There are more demands upon us than there were once. The question now is 'Has faith enough vitality to stand the increased demands upon it?' The greater knowledge we have, the stronger faith we should possess. Rob a man of his faith and his life becomes impoverished and grows poorer and poorer. Even the highest and noblest of things are robbed of their beauty for him. Scepticism is a malady.

"The world today is saying 'Show Christ to us.' It is necessary for a man to have a soul is what they are saying in France today where faith seems to be dying out. In every church and in every faith the same cry is echoed, 'Show us Christ,' for in His life they recognize the divine attributes of leadership.

"We are looking for the gospel of personality. The faith we should recognize is that the life of man is not only practical but intellectual. Man has a soul, a something within him which time cannot destroy. Our faith should have a living God, brotherhood in its fullest sense; in brief, the simple faith, human, uplifting, inspiring."

SLEIGHRIDE PARTIES

FROM THE HAMILTON AND CARPET MILLS.

The employes of the finishing department of the Hamilton print works enjoyed a sleighride to Tyngsboro Friday night. Upon the arrival of the party at the town dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by a hurdy-gurdy. The following had charge of the affair: Irene Sullivan, Maggie Dexter, Dennis Madden, Mamie Kelley, Minnie Donohue and James McNamara.

FROM THE CARPET MILLS.

Saturday night the employes of the winding room of the Bigelow Carpet Co. held a sleighride party, the destination of the party being Butterfield's farm in Tyngsboro. There were about 125 people in the party and a fine time was had. A hot supper was served at the farmhouse, after which dancing was enjoyed. The party was under the direction of Miss Annie McGrail.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Men Ordered to Keep the Peace

Because their wives or somebody else belonging to Peter Hankinson, Jean Lefranc and Tyrone J. Burke, told Judge Hadley they were afraid of them the three men were put under $100 bonds, in police court, today, to keep the peace and be of good behavior for six months. They were charged with drunkenness and charges of viciousness were preferred against them. Burke is the man who attempted to hang himself in a cell at the police station early Sunday morning.

John H. Lynch, charged with the larceny of a cape from Goldenberg's store in Middlesex street, several months ago, had his case continued to tomorrow morning. He was ordered in $200.

Eugene Paquette was found wandering in the vicinity of the Edson cemetery at 3.30 Sunday morning with a woman's cape thrown over his head. In police court, today, Paquette pleaded guilty to drunkenness and when asked what he was doing near the cemetery at that hour of the morning he said he had gone astray. He received a suspended sentence to the state farm and was placed on probation for six months.

Thomas J. Harrington, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court one week from tomorrow.

Theodoros Salamakos, a Greek boy charged with throwing snowballs in the street, was fined $5.

Thomas J. Walsh, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the State farm and James White, for drunkenness, was committed to the common jail for a term of three months. Other drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Benjamin Demas and Michael Sullivan were fined $3 each. Wilfred Lafluer and James E. Lynch were fined $5 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and six were released.

A CONSPIRACY

SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLANNED AGAINST KING PETER.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—A telegram from Belgrade reports that Servians and Montenegrins living abroad are engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karageorgevitch dynasty, and have even planned a conspiracy against King Peter. Pamphlets have been distributed in one of the Balkan states describing King Peter's active agitation, while prince, against King Alexander, and making serious charges against him. While the Servian government declines to consider this movement seriously, instructions have been issued to keep a sharp watch over Servian and Montenegrin emigrants. It is conjectured that this conspiracy is the work either of Montenegrins or of the sisters of the late Queen Draga.

A dispatch to the Neue Weiner Journal from Samlin, which is six miles from Belgrade, says that a number of drunken army officers belonging to the "murder party" recently made a demonstration in a restaurant at Belgrade against the powers, during which portraits of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar were burned. The offending officers were court-martialed, but upon a special order from King Peter the proceedings were stopped.

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GENEROUS DONORS

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Services Yesterday at Associate and Huntington Halls Largely Attended — Church Basement Will Soon be Ready

The adjustors appointed to determine the loss and amount of insurance to be paid as the result of the recent fire in St. Patrick's church have not yet finished their work despite a statement to the contrary in a morning paper.

A meeting of the church fund collectors was held at Associate hall yesterday to hear reports and Mr. James O'Sullivan presided. The chairman of the different committees reported as follows:

Pawtucketville—$493 paid in, with promises which will bring this sum up a couple of hundred more; ward 7, $1016; ward 2, in the vicinity of Suffolk, Marion, Adams streets, $2335, with promises which will bring the total up to $2500; Market and Worthen streets and vicinity, $918, with promises for several hundred more; Highland district, $600, with promises for more; portion of ward 3, $469, with promises for more; Moody, lower Worthen, Tremont streets and vicinity, $1049, making a grand total of almost $9000. It was announced from the platform that of the $10,636 promised voluntarily to Rev. Fr. O'Brien previous to the time when the above sub-committees were appointed to make their collection, $6830 had been paid in, so that the total amount at hand at the present time is about $15,000.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

The members of St. Patrick's parish attended services at Huntington and Associate halls yesterday, and at each service the hall was packed to an uncomfortable degree. At Associate hall the masses were at 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 o'clock, while at Huntington hall mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the pastor, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass and during his sermon he mentioned the fact that, weather permitting, the people would be able to attend service in the basement in two weeks, or three weeks at the most. He stated that already most of the debris had been removed and when this work is completed a temporary roof will be built so that services can be held there. This could be done the said without interfering with the work on the superstructure.

At high mass Rev. Fr. Walsh delivered an eloquent sermon, exhorting his hearers to remain members of the old parish and not become scattered. He assured them that all would be soon attending mass in the old basement.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING.

The C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish held a meeting at its hall on Suffolk street yesterday with President John. W. Horan in the chair. It was voted not to parade on St. Patrick's day and a committee was appointed to report the action of the body to the committee on arrangements.

It was reported that the directors had decided to appoint a committee consisting of 50 members if the society to make necessary arrangements for the evening of March 17. Through the generosity of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere the lyceum secured the use of Huntington hall on that evening and intend to conduct a minstrel show and dance for the benefit of the church.

The dramatic committee reported favorably on the coming drama "Friends" which the organization is to present at the Opera house next month, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to the pastor, to be used in the erection of the new church. The tickets, with the exception of a few, have been sold already.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

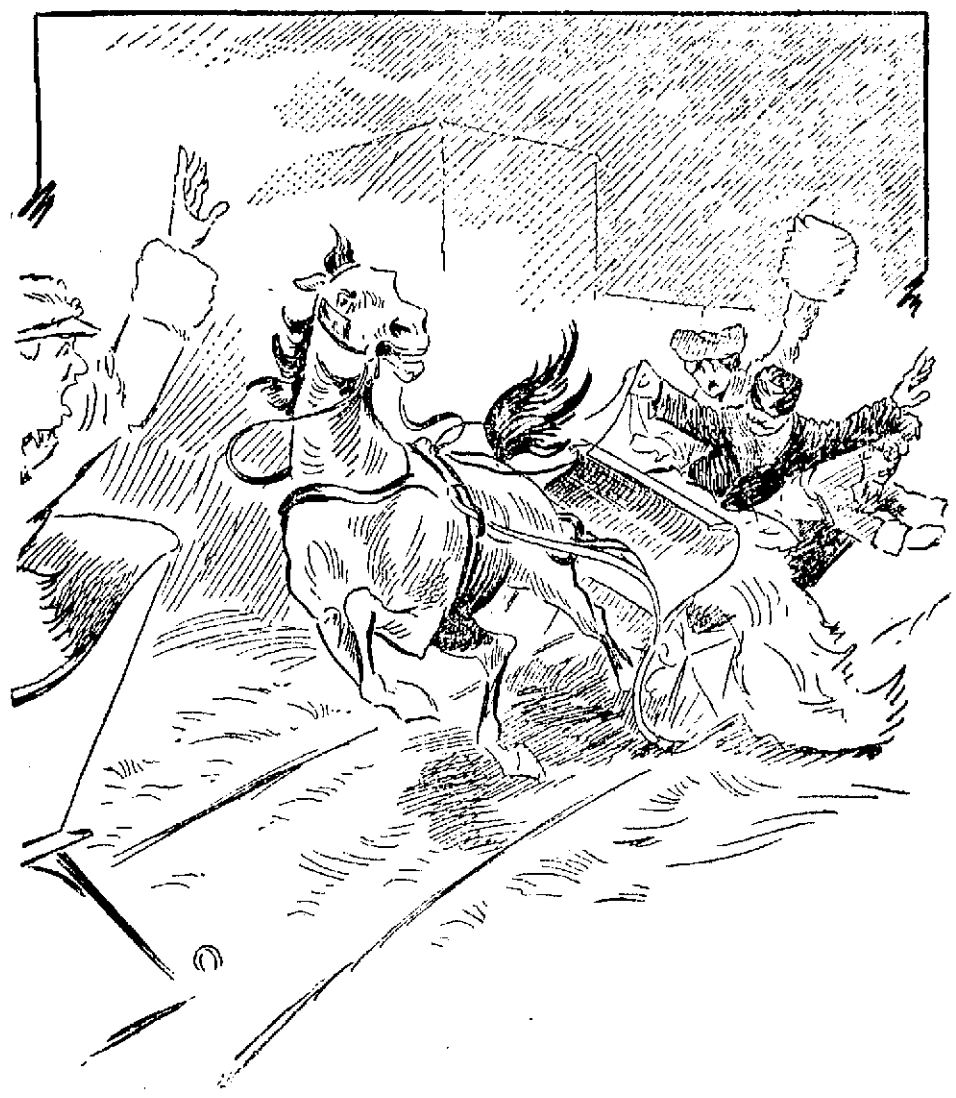
The monster benefit concert given in aid of St. Patrick's church at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening proved a big success both artistically and financially.

Familiar faces from all walks of life were to be seen in the audience at both performances. The program was one of the best and the talent if not volunteered would without a doubt be one of the most expensive vaudeville bills ever seen in this city.

Miss Alice Brophy, soprano soloist, whose sweet voice on previous occasions captivated vocal admirers, was seen at her best. Dan Sullivan, the famous baritone who is considered one of great work, pleased the audience immensely. John Kelly's recitations also imitations of famous actors, gave the audience the impression they were looking at the original. Mr. Fred Griffin, while singing his parody, succeeded in causing uproars of laughter. William Kenny, the Irish tenor, received a large ovation, his work being equal to that of Olcott and Mack and other famous Irish comedians. Harry A. Brown, singing cartoonist, pleased the audience greatly with the clever artistic manner in which he displayed with crayons. The world renowned Edison Moving Picture company originators of moving pictures, exhibited new and up-to-date subjects, among them being "Fairyland." The steady, clear and flickerless motion of the pictures such as have never before been seen, proved intensely interesting. The last, but not least, Jack Glenister the "Hero of Niagara," in a few remarks had the following to say:

"Ladies and gentlemen, in behalf of the committee, I wish to thank you sincerely for the kindness you have shown in attending this benefit. It is impossible for me to put into words the sorrowful feeling which has befallen the parishioners of St. Patrick's parish. It is unnecessary for me to tell you what the loss of your church means. On your awakening on Monday, Jan. 11th, at which time the sad news reached you, I was fully convinced the conditions of your minds. Can you imagine the feelings of our beloved fathers, one sympathizing with the other while gazing on the burning ruins of the house of God, which they had for many years looked forward to with such pride? You all know how hard the fathers have worked and you can never fully realize such until a misfortune of this kind happens. When you think of their daily toil, sometimes praying for a soul nearing death, whose happiness of course cannot be fully realized as one whose health prevails. It grieved me deeply when I saw that beautiful church whose magnificent structure had gone to ruins, whose loss greater than all losses the world holds for our fathers. I can at least trust to help the beloved fathers by presiding over the committee for these entertainments which will be held at this theatre every Sunday afternoon and evening until further notice. Thanking you again and again very kindly, I trust you will enjoy the remainder of the performance."

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RUNAWAY SKETCHED ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

WILD RUNAWAY

Caused Excitement on Middlesex Street

A wild runaway that, fortunately, was not attended with serious results, took place in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, when a horse attached to a cutter, occupied by a young man and two girls, became frightened in the vicinity of the St. Charles hotel, and taking the bits in his teeth started on a mad run.

He proceeded but a little way when the sleigh tipped over throwing the driver and the two girls into the car tracks. The horse continued on his way while the sleigh was being badly banged at every bound of the horse. One moment the runners were doing the business for which they were intended and at another the cutter was cradling on its side. It looked as if there wouldn't be enough of it left to hold an inquest on, so to speak, but before its pieces tired of the strenuous run, Edward Lahey, who was riding in a sleigh going in the opposite direction, jumped from his sleigh and by clever work, that was a bit risky, succeeded in stopping the runaway. The horse, it was stated, belonged at Hobbs' livery stable.

One of the girls, thrown from the sleigh, was injured about the face and head and the other sustained a sprained wrist. Although the young man clung to the reins and was dragged for some distance he escaped without injury. The runaway was quite exciting. It attracted a large crowd and but for Mr. Lahey's presence of mind and activity in stopping the animal before reaching Central street where cars, sleighs and pedestrians were numerous, the result might have been much more serious.

CAR CONDUCTOR

Wm. J. Caisse Dies After Short Illness

The many friends of William George Caisse, a well known conductor on the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway, will be



THE LATE WILLIAM CAISSE.
(From an old photo.)

pained to hear of his death which occurred late yesterday afternoon at his home, 9 Welling street.

The deceased was 35 years of age and had been ill since last Monday only. Many of his friends did not even know of his illness, but having contracted pneumonia he gradually grew worse despite the fact that everything possible in the line of medical skill was done to save his life. He was a native of Vergennes, Vt., but had been for over 20 years a resident of Lowell. He was a member of L'Association Catholique, of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., and of the Conductors' union, and was very well liked and highly esteemed by his associates in every walk of life. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Emma Gingras, whom he married in 1890, and three children.

The deceased was for a number of years on the Broadway and High street line and was well liked by the patrons of the road.

LOCKHART KILLED

ELEPHANT TRAINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, the well known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death yesterday by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Hoe street railroad station at Walthamstow.

STREET BATTLE

Between Rowley Men and Burglars

THE LATTER MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Tried to Rob Post-office Safe

ROWLEY, Mass., Jan. 25.—A running street battle between burglars and citizens after the burglars had attempted to rob the safe at the local postoffice occurred in Rowley early today, with the battle between the two sides ending in the flight of the burglars, probably uninjured. The robbers escaped across a field in the direction of Georgetown. A general alarm was sent out to all nearby towns and cities and the authorities were strongly hopeful of detaining the robbers.

It was about 1 o'clock this morning when George Sperling, whose home is nearby the postoffice, heard the sound of an explosion. He dressed himself quickly and ran down the street, warning on the way another resident, O. A. Rogers. The latter armed himself with a double-barrelled shotgun and the two together hastened to the postoffice from which place the noise of the explosion seemed to come. Just as the citizens appeared within hailing distance of the postoffice, two men dashed from the front door of the office and ran down the street, taking the road to Georgetown. Turning upon their pursuers as they went along, they fired several shots from revolvers in the direction of Sperling and Rogers. Mr. Rogers at once opened fire with his shot gun and fired both barrels. In the darkness it was difficult to take good aim but Mr. Rogers says he thinks he must have hit one of the men.

George King, another citizen, joined the chase. A swift runner, he drew very close to the burglars. One of the latter turned and warned him that if he persisted in following he would shoot him. As King was unarmed, he fell back a little, still keeping the burglars in sight, however. The chase continued for some time until at last the hunted men disappeared by cutting through a field and then taking up the Georgetown road again. On their way one of them dropped a gold watch which was picked up by one of the pursuers.

The burglars obtained no booty for their trouble. They had blown off the outer door of the safe in the office and had arranged an eight-inch fuse in the inner door but were frightened away before this was made use of. None of the citizens can furnish a description of the men. There is no evidence at hand that any of the latter is wounded.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Two persons were burned to death in a fire at Haights Run, near here, today. It is thought that a third person is in the ruins and the firemen are searching for the body.

FLED WITH WIFE

Neilson Tells Story of Elopement

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25—Jules Blanc Neilson, who is a brother of Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, and who reached this city Saturday with his wife, formerly Miss Wall, daughter of a millionaire cordage manufacturer, threw a new light on Saturday's hasty exit from New York by declaring that he had been compelled to elope with his own wife from the house of her father, Mrs. Neilson did not leave the parental roof where she had lived for two weeks after the secret marriage as the result of any friendly conference of the husband and family. Instead, it was a case of slip away, a dash for the ferry and on to Philadelphia, every move being marked by breathless haste and nervous expectation of pursuit.

Mr. Wall, according to Neilson, was still determined that his daughter should not leave his roof. It was only through the medium of a maid, who was in the young wife's confidence, that locks and bars were finally set at defiance. They reached Philadelphia in a state of sartorial distress, and yesterday, talking the whole matter over at the Walton, they seemed much more concerned about their lacking baggage than the lacking "Bless you, my children!" They hope for both later on.

All their belongings are contained in one small hand satchel. From it Mr. Neilson yesterday exhibited one brilliant red and black necktie, and Mrs. Neilson's share was a pink ribbon and a white silk waist. To protect themselves from the nip of the chill winds yesterday the happy couple had nothing but two light rain coats, the same in which they had fled from New York. If the wardrobes do not arrive today, a tour will be made of the shops.

They breakfasted in their room at the Walton and denied themselves to all visitors, but at luncheon, however, they made their appearance in the regular dining room. They did not seem to notice the friendly espionage and were as gay and unconcerned as the usual bride and groom on a honeymoon. They laughed happily together throughout luncheon and afterward started for a cab drive in the park. They were not out long because the rain coats furnished poor shields to the cold.

HOVEY'S CONCERT.

Tomorrow night at Colonial hall the Boston Ideal club will give one of those fine concerts assisted by Walter David, who has few equals as a story teller and impersonator of funny characters. His work is refined and never fails to make a good impression with his audience. G. L. Lansing will give the banjo enthusiasts a great treat, his ragtime on the latest songs has made a big hit in Boston. The ensemble work of the Ideal club has been made more effective by the addition of the "cello." After the concert the Ideal club will play for dancing. Tickets on sale at Ellingwood's.

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Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

SERMON BY REV. DR. CRANE OF BOSTON.

There was a large attendance in the vestry of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon when Rev. Charles A. Crane, D.D., of the People's Temple, Boston, delivered an address under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The exercises opened with song service and solos by Mrs. J. D. Willman. Mr. Charles H. Hartley presided at the piano.

Rev. Dr. Crane took as a text the words found in Romans vi. 15: "Shall we sin because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid."

The speaker began by citing an instance of a man who said he did not take any stock in Christianity because it taught that a man could go on sinning for years and then cry to God for mercy and be fit for heaven. "Nothing of the kind," said the speaker, "every one of the 60,000 promises in the bible says now, not tomorrow. Jesus did not die that men might sin but that men might be saved from sin. Do not think it will be easier for you to repent when you have added a few more sins to your life. If you men were under the law instead of under grace every one of you would cry out for forgiveness before you went out of this building, but because you are under grace you put the matter off from day to day." The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. D. Millen, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

LOTS OF COTTON

TREMONT & SUFFOLK MILLS WELL SUPPLIED.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills received about 400 carloads of cotton in the month of December, a sufficient amount to keep the mill in operation for several months. It is said to have been bought when prices were nearer normal than at present.

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DENNIS J. COONEY

Chief of Staff for St. Patrick's Day

MEETING OF DELEGATES HELD YESTERDAY

A Rallying Committee Has Been Named

A meeting of delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention was held yesterday afternoon in Hibernian hall. The attendance was very large and the reports that were submitted by Chief Marshal O'Connell and other officers of the convention were of a most encouraging nature. It was stated that the secretary had sent to the different A. O. H. divisions in Middlesex and Essex counties invitations to take part in the parade. These invitations are signed by the chairman and secretary of the convention and the chief marshal.

Chief Marshal O'Connell announced that ex-Councilman Dennis J. Cooney had been selected as chief of staff of the parade.

Committees will visit the different A. O. H. organizations outside the city that have been invited to come to Lowell and will urge on them the advisability of accepting the invitation and help swell the ranks on that occasion.

It is the hope of the delegates to the convention that the societies that include the young men in their membership will decide to take part in the demonstration. The chief marshal announced that besides the aids chosen for his staff by the different organizations he had invited a number of the business and professional men of the city to accept places on his staff, and that they had signified their willingness to ride in the parade.

LOWELL EAGLES

WERE ENTERTAINED IN NASHUA YESTERDAY.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—Over 400 members of the Order of Eagles were the guests of Nashua aerie yesterday, and were entertained at O'Donnell Memorial hall. The largest delegation comprising more than 200 Eagles, came from Gloucester, Mass. Delegations from Concord, Manchester, Lowell and Portsmouth also attended. The degrees were conferred on upward of 50 candidates by the staff of the Gloucester aerie. A banquet was enjoyed.

Jeremiah Broderick of Salem, Mass., who attended the gathering of the Eagles, sustained a broken leg by falling on an icy sidewalk.

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A TOTAL WRECK

Boston Schooner Went Ashore Today

SOME OF THE CREW PROBABLY DROWNED

British Schooner Also Went Ashore

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, Capt. Blair, from Norfolk, Jan. 18, for Boston, was wrecked off West Hampton, L. I., today.

A little later in the day a private despatch reported that the schooner Alexa, a British schooner, under command of Capt. Corkum, from Manzanillo for New York, had gone ashore at Rockaway, L. I.

The place where the Augustus Hunt went ashore is west of the Quoge life saving station. She will be a total wreck. The body of a sailor has been washed ashore a mile from the scene of the wreck and quantities of wreckage have also been swept up on the shore. The name of the vessel was ascertained from the ship's papers that floated to land with the wreckage. The vessel lay about six hundred feet from the shore, but the fog was so dense that she could not be seen. The cries of the men on board, calling for help were distinctly heard. The life saving crew, under the command of Capt. Charles Herman, made repeated attempts to launch the lifeboat to go to the assistance of the ship-wrecked sailors but owing to the tremendous seas were unsuccessful. It was impossible to shoot a line over the vessel as she could not be seen owing to the thick weather. It was thought that 10 or 12 men were still on the wreck. It is possible that more of the crew have been drowned. As soon as the fog lifts the life savers will make another attempt to reach the wreck.

FIFTEEN DROWNED

IN THE WRECK OF THE AUGUSTUS HUNT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Fifteen lives were lost in the wreck of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt off West Hampton, L. I., today. Two others on board were saved. Through the dense fog the cries of the doomed crew appealed for help and the life-savers tried repeatedly to reach the wreck but without success, the heavy seas flinging back the lifeboat, while the thick fog veiled the schooner from sight and prevented the use of any lines to reach the wreck. The schooner went ashore one and one-half miles east of Quoge life-saving station soon after midnight and during the early morning hours the cries of the crew attracted attention. Soon after daylight the wreck began to go to pieces. Fragments that reached shore bore the name of the vessel. Within a few hours the schooner had broken up completely and of her crew of 17 only two survived. These were the second mate and one sailor who reached the shore on a piece of wreckage.

Capt. Blair was not on board the schooner, being in Boston, his mate, Captain Conary, having the command.

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MASONIC TEMPLE

The Scene of a Bad Fire

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS

Occupants of the Building Escaped

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Masonic Temple, a 20-story skyscraper, one square east of the Iroquois theatre. Owing to the fact that upwards of 2000 people occupy the offices and stores in the giant structure, the fire caused much excitement.

The series of elevators surrounding the rotunda in the centre of the building continued to run while the smoke and flames issued from the windows in the fourth story, where the fire originated. The people were removed from the upper floors as rapidly as possible.

Great crowds of spectators quickly surrounded the Temple, being drawn from the fashionable shopping district of State street and adjoining thoroughfares. The sight of the majestic structure through the clouds of smoke and flame was one long to be remembered.

Firemen were summoned by an alarm automatically sent in from the rooms in which the fire began. The firemen quickly made connections with the stationary standpipe in the building. Immediately tons of water poured over the floors where the smoke and blaze was thickest.

The danger of the flames was increased by the suspected presence of a quantity of chemicals which occupants declared were stored near the place where the flames originated.

Occupants of the building, warned by the suffocating clouds of smoke that rose through the many storied rotunda and penetrated every corridor, lost no time in making efforts for safe exits. Guards were stationed at each elevator landing on every floor and the panic-stricken people were hurried from the building. The origin of the fire was in an explosion of chemicals in a doctor's office on the fifth floor. The explosion was a sufficient notice of danger to the occupants of the floors immediately above and below but was unheard by hundreds of other persons in the structure who received their warning when suddenly confronted with walls of dense smoke.

Flames followed the explosion and quickly spread to the floors above. Men and women rushed wildly for the stairs and elevatators. So rapidly did the immense skyscraper fill with smoke that the firemen found it almost impossible to work within the walls.

In a short time the fire was raging on three floors containing many chemical establishments and doctors offices. A further explosion was momentarily feared. Fire Marshal Musham was soon on hand and he quickly warned his men of the danger.

The flames appeared first in the suite of R. Friedlander & Co., manufacturers of X-ray apparatus on the fifth floor. The explosion which was the cause of the fire occurred in $10,000 worth of vacuum tubes which were stored in the suite. Smoke poured out of the rooms which occupied the entire southwest corner of the skyscraper facing Randolph street. With almost incredible swiftness every floor of the Temple above the fifth was filled with dense smoke while the floors below were deluged with water.

Thousands of persons on the streets were thrown into a panic by an explosion which threw a quantity of the acid through the windows sending smarting fluid raining on the crowds below. In the rush for safety an old man was thrown down an areaway, being picked up unconscious. The fire was out within an hour. A number of persons were injured as the result of the fire.

R. Friedlander, in whose suite the fire originated, was found unconscious on the floor. He was overcome by smoke and chemical fumes. Twelve girls in his employ made their escape at the first alarm. The injured:—

Julius Ernst, stock clerk for Friedlander, hands and face burned.
John Stack, stock boy for Friedlander, slightly burned.
Henry Buehel, stock boy for Friedlander, slightly burned.
Walter Lavney, laborer, injured by broken glass and burned about the face.
Walter S. Parker, advertising solicitor, face burned.
W. C. Preston.
John Sullivan.
J. B. Sullivan.
John Long.
George Mullett.
Fred Lynch.
John Stearns.
Louis Tremaine.
B. Smith, 60, thrown down areaway by crowd in street opposite the fire, taken to hospital unconscious.
George Ashmore, a barber, and "Tony," a bootblack, climbed down the fire escape from the nineteenth floor of the Temple.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase $20,669,300; deposits increase $45,034,700; circulation decrease $635,800; legal tenders increase $820,800; specie increase $18,528,800; reserve increase $14,149,600; reserve required increase $11,258,675; surplus $26,072,675; increase $2,890,925; ex-United States deposits $35,259,250; increase $2,856,225.

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From Late Editions Saturday

CHIEF HOSMER

Tells of Losses Caused by Fire

Chief Hosmer has just completed his annual report of the fire department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, and is now at work on the report of the street lighting department, and expects to have both reports ready to hand in at the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

On the last day of the year The Sun gave an account of the number of fires during the year and a general description of the most prominent ones, but at that time the losses and insurance had not been reported.

The loss by fire during the year amounted to $230,238.88, of this amount the loss to buildings being $203,036.37 and the contents $27,202.31; the insurance on the buildings burned was $3,928,723 and on the contents was $138,255, making a total of $4,077,078.

The insurance paid on buildings burned was $199,639.79 and on the contents $23,845.23, making a total of $223,585.02. The loss above the insurance amounted to $6568.86, on buildings $3396.75 and on their contents $3267.06. The valuation of the buildings burned was $6,060,150 and on their contents $257,100, making a total of $6,317,250.

The loss was very high during the year just ended owing mainly to the fires at the Tremont & Suffolk, Merrimack and Massachusetts mills, the loss on the three above fires being $147,400. The mills are insured in the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance company, and the mills carry what is known as a "blanket insurance," each mill paying its share of losses by fire.

MONEY STAKED

Now it is a Case of Put Up Or Shut Up

In an article which appeared in a morning paper today relative to the horse race which recently took place on the ice, the following appeared:

"As evidence that the best horse didn't win, every one of the competitors in the race are willing to race against 'Peek-a-boo' for $25 a side for a mile or a half mile race on the ice and will put it up."

A. L. Barker, the man who drove "Peek-a-boo" has placed $125 in Geo. R. Morse's hands and holds a receipt for the money. The $125 is meant to cover $25 from each of the five men who are willing to back their horses against Peek-a-boo, for a mile or a half-mile race on the ice.

The author of the article which appeared in the morning paper took exceptions to statements that appeared in The Sun's story of the race the day before. It seemed as if the writer was very anxious to defend "Doc" Evans. It may be that the race was "on the square" from start to finish, but the fact remains that Doc. Evans stated that the prize would be 50 bushels of oats and the same was stated on the entry blanks. It was not until after Peek-a-boo had secured two heats that the prize was changed from 50 bushels of oats to $15. So far as the track is concerned, it may have been short on the first day. On the last day, however, a rain storm having intervened, it was possible to extend the course the full mile and the driver of Peek-a-boo was agreeable.

Mr. Stafford objected. He wanted the race finished on the same length of course as it started.

Another feature of the race worthy of mention is the fact that Peek-a-boo was hitched to a heavy sleigh, while the other horses pulled skeleton sleighs and bikes. With this in their favor they tried to tire Peek-a-boo in scoring. Seventeen attempts were made before they got the word to go. Mr. Barker's money is posted and it is up to the five other fellows to cover it.

STRENUOUS MONTH

FIREMEN HAVE EARNED THEIR MONEY.

This has been a strenuous month for the local firemen and they surely have earned their money. Up to the present time the local firemen have responded to 52 alarms of fire and the majority of them were big fires, one of them being a second alarm, while two were third or general alarms. January of last year there were but 42 fires during the entire month. If the fires come as fast during the remainder of the month as they have up to the present time the month of January will be a record breaker.

BIRTH CANVASSERS

CITY CLERK DADMAN COMPLETES THE LIST.

City Clerk Dadman has completed his list of birth canvassers by appointing the following: John R. Kennedy for ward two, Hector Lavallee for ward seven and Matthew Gilroy for ward nine.

The three above named canvassers will start on their work Monday, the canvassers in the other six wards having started last Monday.

CHIEF HOSMER

IS CONGRATULATED BY REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT.

Chief Hosmer has received the following complimentary letter from Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1904.
Edward S. Hosmer, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I had hoped to see you and congratulate you in person for your judicious and courageous handling of the numerous fires which have lately afflicted our city, but I have been unable to call on you owing to a pressure of work. I do most heartily congratulate you and your brave assistants to the lowest fireman in your department for the ability and courage shown in dealing with recent fires, several of which I saw for myself.

With best wishes for your success and for the health and prosperity of your whole department, I am

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE F. KENNGOTT.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.'s stock of carpets, matting, linoleum, oil cloths, draperies and shades has been removed to the Parker block, second floor, with entrance on Middle and Merrimack streets, where they will be laid out and arranged ready for the opening sale, the date of which will be announced later. The sale will be under the direction of Mr. J. S. Hastings, manager and buyer of this department for the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. for the past twelve years. Mr. Hastings has secured a large workshop on the same floor where he will receive and execute all orders entrusted to him. Watch the papers for date of sale.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1904.

Population 101,959, total deaths 24, deaths under five 4. Infectious diseases 2, acute lung diseases 3, scarlet fever 1, croup, membraneous, 1.

Death rate—12.24 against 17.34-16.32 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported—Scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 6, membraneous croup 1, measles 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

THE KITTREDGE RECITAL.

The song recital to be given in Colonial hall on Monday night by Mr. William Kittredge of Boston is to be of such a pleasant nature that it requires but little comment, after reading the following program, other than to state that tickets are for sale at Ellingwood's store, and should be secured today:

Aria from "Suzanna".....Handel
Ariette from "Zemire et Azor".....Gretry
L'Angelus.....Bourgault Ducoudray
Clair de Lune.....Gabriel Faure
O Mother Mine (Kipling).....Homer A. Norris
Au Cimetiere.....Saint Saens
Lied.....Cesar Franck
Le Mariage des Roses.....Cesar Franck
Morgenthau.....Hugo Wolf
Brief uber mein Haupt dein schwarzes Haar.....Richard Strauss
Lydia.....Margaret Lang
Dearie.....Norris
Madrigal.....Vincent d'Indy
Pensee d'Automne.....Mussenet

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The total value of contracts awarded for new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England for the week ending January 20, 1904, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge company, approximates $1,487,000 as against $1,100,000 for the corresponding week in 1903, and $1,178,000 in 1902 and $1,013,000 in 1901, making a total of $2,625,000 to date this year as against $4,434,000 for the corresponding period in 1903, and $3,925,000 in 1902, and $3,133,000 in 1901.

Approximately 5 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

INSURANCE ADJUSTED.

The insurance companies have adjusted the loss sustained by John J. Sullivan, the Palmer street tailor, in the recent fire.

George Moustakis, who has been in business in Brattleboro, Vt., has sold out his interests there and is now associated with his brother Constant Moustakis in this city.

BIG OCEAN TUG

Managed to Clear Ice Field

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 23—The big ocean tug Lackawanna of the Delaware & Lackawanna coal company with two loaded barges bound for Boston managed to clear the great ice field which moved up the coast during the night and today reached Provincetown harbor. The tug and her tow were driven into the bay Thursday night by the storm and as they anchored off Truro it was feared that they would be unable to escape the great mass of ice. The tug was just able to avoid the ice field today and run into port.

The ice pack formed on the Barnstable and Sandwich shores and before yesterday's easterly gale it was driven rapidly across the bay to Provincetown, where today it was jammed in by Wood End toward the eastern side of the harbor.

Tug Tosser with a barge in in Provincetown harbor, as is also a fleet of fishing vessels. Should the wind hold from the southwest to which point it shifted during the night, Provincetown harbor will be blockaded before tomorrow morning and it is thought more or less damage will result to fishing vessels and along the water front.

The tows in the harbor will probably be able to secure a safe anchorage. The wind at noon was from the southwest and a thick fog prevailed.

DR. MOTT DEAD.

BOSTON, Jan. 23—Dr. J. Varnum Mott, a well known physician of this city, died today at his home on Commonwealth avenue from heart disease. He was 53 years old and was born in New York city.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Exchanges, $21,210,700; Balances, $1,059,096.

For the week—Exchanges, $135,008,049; Balances, $10,784,224.

DIAMOND THIEF

WALTERS WAS ARRESTED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—James Walters, alleged to be one of the most successful diamond thieves in the United States, was arrested here today as he was about to leave for Chicago. More than $12,000 worth of diamonds were found in his possession while he confessed to having disposed of about $13,000 worth of the precious stones in the past three weeks.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT

NO MAN WHO VOTED FOR PALMER AND BUCKNER WILL BE NAMED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—William J. Bryan in an interview here today made the following statement as to the democratic nomination for president this year:

"No man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be nominated."

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—G. F. Guild of this city was elected president of the Evening Schoolmasters' Club of Massachusetts this afternoon. The annual meeting was held at the American house.

SORE HANDS



One Night Treatment.

Soak the hands on retiring, in a hot solution of Cuticura Soap, dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment. Wear during night old gloves or soft, thin, cotton bandage. For sore hands, itching, bleeding palms and shapeless nails this treatment is wonderful.

THE DEMOCRATS

Want All the Panama Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The democratic senators were in conference for almost three hours today on the Panama question and when they adjourned it was announced by Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, that the conference had agreed upon a resolution to be presented to the senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiation of the Hay-Herran treaty. The fact was brought out in the course of the meeting that there are some documents missing from the correspondence as published and the conclusion was reached that a resolution calling for all the missing papers would, if passed and complied with by the executive, meet all the requirements. The correspondence to be called for also will cover the period of the recent Panama revolt and all the official writings on that episode.

The resolution was presented Monday.

The conference also decided upon a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an inquiry into the events conected with the Panama revolution.

Both propositions were agreed to by all the senators present. The resolution of inquiry is so worded as to call for a statement from the president as to whether all the papers bearing on the situation have been sent in, and if they have not been communicated and the reason for the failure to communicate them the fact that the president believes that to make them public would be incompatible with the public welfare, then the president is requested to send them to the senate in confidence to be used in ecexutive session only. The resolution asking for an inquiry by the foreign relations committee is directed towards securing an investigation into the Panama affair and its purpose is to show whether or not the administration had foreknowledge of that affair and in any way encouraged it.

ROSE INDICTED

Embezzlement of Bank Funds Charged

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23—The grand jury today returned an indictment against George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce National bank, which closed its doors yesterday. Rose is charged with having embezzled $180,000 of the bank funds. A warrant for his arrest was immediately issued following the report of the grand jury.

SENATOR BURTON

CANNOT IMAGINE WHY HE WAS INDICTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—When shown the despatch announcing he was indicted, Senator Burton said he could not imagine why the indictment had been found. He was employed as attorney for Dennis to defend him against an indictment which had been brought against Dennis. The only connection with the postoffice department was when Dennis came here to consult with him (Burton) as to the proceedings and the senator accompanied Dennis to the postoffice department and asked if any charges had been filed against Dennis. He further asked Inspector Cochran to inform him (Burton) if charges were filed against Dennis in future. Senator Burton said he specifically stated that he did not appear against the government in any manner. Senator Burton says he will go at once to St. Louis and defend the case and has no doubt that he will be able to make it perfectly clear that there was no reason for bringing the indictment.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today.

New Hampshire—Long Island, Sarah F. Brown.

Massachusetts—Hull, Josephine E. Worster.

McPHERSON HELD

Another Arrest in the Firebug Case

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Officer John H. Scott of the Massachusetts district police today arrested Frank McPherson, alias Frank Hudson, 32 years old, on a charge of inciting and hiring Michael Leahey to set fire to McPherson's house at Sharon on June 3 last. The officer took his prisoner to Stoughton.

Both McPherson and his wife, Bertha, who was arrested in Mansfield on Thursday, came to this city in September, but the woman left for Mansfield two weeks ago. According to McPherson, she is not his wife. It is alleged that the two hired Leahey to set fire to the house.

Leahey was tried for arson a short time ago, but discharged on account of lack of evidence. He was again arrested last night in Boston and will probably have another trial.

WENTWORTH WILL

HAS BEEN SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 23—The announcement was made today that the contest over the will of the late millionaire, Arioch Wentworth, who bequeathed over $1,000,000 to charitable institutions and $5,000,000 to found an industrial home, has been settled out of court.

Under the arrangement arrived at, the contestants who include the testator's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stuart, and her sons, will receive the income of about $2,500,000 instead of $1,000,000.

Mr. Wentworth died about a year ago, leaving property to the value of $7,000,000, including a house on Beacon street, this city, and a summer home at Swampscott. The city of Dover, N. H., benefitted largely by the terms of his will, which also contemplated the erection of an industrial home to be located in Boston.

Under the readjustment filed with the court the property left for the founding of the industrial institution is cut to about $2,000,000. Mrs. Stuart gets $1,500,000 outright and the grandsons each $500,000.

BONDHOLDERS' REPLY

TO TERMS SUGGESTED FOR SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Negotiations tending to a settlement of the U. S. Shipbuilding litigation and a reorganization of the company continued today upon the basis of the plan outlined yesterday. It is generally understood that the bondholders' protective committee will decline to accede to any compromise leaving the control in Mr. Schwab's hands, no matter how acceptable a division of securities may be proposed.

At Mr. Untermyer's office it was said today that Mr. Untermyer would give out tomorrow a reply on behalf of the bondholders' protective committee to the plans of compromise proposed by Mr. Schwab and his associates.

THE ARMY BILL

TAKEN UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The house today adopted a resolution requesting from the secretary of the navy information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at the expense of the government for officials of the navy department.

Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the committee on appropriations, submitted a report on the urgent deficiency bill and gave notice that he would call up the bill for consideration immediately after the army bill has been disposed of. The house then went into committee of the whole with Mr. Olmsted (Pa.) in the chair and resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill.

BEAN TRIAL ADJOURNED.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 23—After T. W. Maloney, counsel for the defence in the Bean murder trial here had concluded his argument the court adjourned at noon until Monday morning. The closing arguments for the government and the defence will then be heard and the case is expected to go to the jury during the day.

GOVERNOR TAFT

On His Way to Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23—Former Gov. Taft of the Philippines arrived here today on the steamer Korea. With him were Mrs. Taft, their two children, Fred Carpenter, his secretary, and Judge Wolley, attorney general of the Philippines, who is home on leave of absence.

The governor was met by a number of representative army and navy men and civilians on a tug which the party was transferred to after the Korea had reached the quarantine station. The tug carried the passengers to the Oakland Mole where Gov. Taft boarded the eastern overland train for Washington. On arriving at the capital he will at once assume his duties as secretary of war.

LAWYER DISBARRED

CHARGE MADE BY BAR ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—By a decree of Judge Gaskill in the superior court for Suffolk county today, Charles W. Wells, a lawyer, was disbarred from practicing in this state. The petition for his dismissal was brought by the bar association of Boston. The disbarment of Wells was asked for on the ground that in violation of the United State statutes he collected too large an amount of money from clients who brought prosecution claims against the government. For this Wells was convicted in the federal court.

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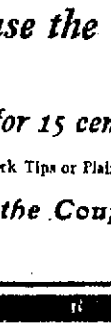
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MANSLAUGHTER

Head of Holy Ghost and Us Society Indicted

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 23—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us colony at Shiloh, was indicted for alleged manslaughter by the Androscoggin county grand jury today. He was immediately placed under arrest. The charges grew out of the treatment of children, at Shiloh, and were preferred by the Androscoggin County Humane society and the Cumberland conference of Congregational churches. These organizations alleged that children had been treated cruelly in the Shiloh colony and maintained that Rev. Mr. Sandford was responsible.

The warrant upon which Mr. Sandford was arrested charges him with manslaughter, in having caused the death of Leander Bartlett, a 14-year-old boy, who was a member of the colony at Shiloh, the death it is alleged being the result of cruelty. There are also four other indictments against Mr. Sandford which were reported by the grand jury. All of these indictments make the complaint that Mr. Sandford was guilty of cruel treatment to various children, including the seven-months-old and the 2½-year-old children of John Swart, a 4-year-old child, also the son of Swart, and John Sandford, aged 6 years, the son of the indicted clergyman.

The arrest of Mr. Sandford was made at Shiloh.

SIX PERSONS WERE DROWNED

SHARON, PA., JAN. 23.—FOUR MEN AND A WOMAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO FORD A SWOLLEN STREAM NEAR HERE TODAY, WERE SWEPT AWAY, AND IT IS REPORTED, ALL WERE DROWNED.

SENATOR BURTON

Indicted by the Grand Jury

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, charging him on nine counts with accepting $500 from the Rialto Grain & Securities Co., while a United States senator for his alleged services in interceding with the postmaster general, chief post office inspector and other high post office officials, to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto company to use the mails.

Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the company, and W. B. Mchaney, associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the check payable to Burton. Senator Burton is charged with accepting money from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., in the form of a check on the Commonwealth Trust Co., Nov. 22, 1902.

WARLIKE TALK

HOPE OF SECURING LEGITIMATE AGREEMENT ABANDONED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—"The Kokumin Shimbun in a warlike editorial, declares that the arrival or non-arrival of Russia's reply does not affect the situation and says:

"Every hope of securing the legitimate agreement of Japan diplomatically has been abandoned and the government therefore is compelled to take such steps and to reserve to itself such freedom of action as will ensure perpetual peace in the far east.'

"Concerning his despatch of yesterday, saying that the empress of China has decided at all costs to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control, the correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai says China has been given full reason to depend on the armed assistance of the powers for the maintenance of the integrity of the empire, quite irrespective of any action on the part of Japan."

BARON HAYASHI

SAYS THERE IS NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—There is no confirmation here of the reports that Japan has occupied Masampho. According to Baron Hayashi, the situation is unchanged.

The Russian ambassador Count Benckendorff, when questioned as to the truth of the rumor that the reply of Russia to Japan was sent from St. Petersburg, yesterday said:

"It is not true. I have not yet received any information as to what form the reply will take or when it will be sent."

Count Benckendorff significantly remarked that he believed the question of Japanese settlements in Manchuria to be the most important outstanding question.

"But this," he added, "certainly does not seem worth going to war about.

"As regards the Japanese demand for the inclusion of a Russian acknowledgement of Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria in the Russo-Japanese treaty that is merely a matter of words and surely no war about words would be justifiable. So, I am hopeful of a peaceful outcome of the negotiations.

"The announcement of the Associated Press from St. Petersburg that peace is desired in such a high quarter is most significant but before the royal wish can be assured the fulfilment of several questions must be settled. None of them, however, in my judgment are worth the terrible recourse of war."

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23—Counsellor Joseph Hutchison, nationalist, was today elected lord mayor of Dublin. Counsellor Thomas Boehe, who was a candidate for the United Irish league, was elected lord mayor of Cork.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—This week's bank statement breaks all previous records, particularly in loans and deposits. Loans for the week show an increase over all previous figures by about $200,000 and the previous grand total is increased by about $15,000,000, bringing that item to within $35,000,000 of the $1,000,000,000 mark. The week's increase in deposits is $8,500,000 over all previous figures and total deposits are now greater than loans by over $21,000,000. Various theories have been advanced to account for these record figures. The most plausible one is that during the week there was a very general shifting of moneys by trust companies to clearing house banks.

JUSTICE FULLER

Makes Complaint to the President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Among the first callers on the president today were Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Harlan, of the U. S. supreme court. While they declined to discuss the object of their visit it is known that they brought to the president's attention the matter of their treatment by Major Charles McCawley at the president's reception to the judiciary on Thursday evening. It is understood that they resent Major McCawley's action in giving some members of the diplomatic corps precedence over them in the line passing before the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. They hold the action to have been unprecedented and in the circumstances, unwarranted.

Major McCawley defends the position he assumed by urging that as guests of the nation, the diplomats were entitled to precedence in the line, irrespective of the fact that the reception was primarily to the judiciary.

SEVERAL BURGLARIES

ROBBER AT WORK IN LYNN AND VICINITY.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 23—Several burglaries were committed in Lynn and vicinity early today. The coal office of C. H. Stocker at Cliftondale was entered, the safe was blown open and the office ransacked. Little money was obtained. The Moore cloth back leather company office at Glenmere was entered but no money was found by the burglars. Breaks were made at the Frank McHugh marble works in Lynn and at E. A. Wilson's grocery store in the Highlands but the owners of those places lost little of value.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton futures closed firm. Jan., 14.60; Feb., 14.64; March, 14.80; April, 14.89; May, 14.99; June, 15.03; July, 15.08; Aug., 14.39; Sept., 13.40; Oct., 12.70.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling ups, 14.85; middling gulf, 15.00. Sales none.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—Money on call closed nominal, no loans today. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ a 5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.45 a 60 for demand and at 483.20 a 30 for 60 days; posted rates, 483½ a 4 and 486½ a 7; commercial bills, 482½ a 3.

Bar silver, 55¾; Mexican dollars, 42¾.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Exchanges $258,847,577; balances $13,357,894.

For the week, exchanges $1,290,178,043; balances, $74,458,558.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $2,184,609,477, a decrease of 3.0 per cent., compared with the corresponding period of last year.

MARYLAND SENATORIAL FIGHT.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 23.—At a joint session of the Maryland legislature today another ballot for U. S. senator was taken with the following result:

Democrats—J. D. Raynor 34. John Walter Smith 30, Bernard Carter 11, E. E. Jackson, Joshua Miles 4.

Republicans—Louis E. McComas 34; 69 votes are necessary to a choice.

Balloting will be resumed on Monday.

Cured of Asthma

After Years of Terrible Suffering.

Mary Josephine Bezy, Floyd Knob, Ind., writes: "After suffering untold agonies for 32 years from Asthma, I was cured by Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. I used to be so bad that I could not move without help, but I can now do all my own work." Another writes: "My little boy 7 years old has been a sufferer for several years, sometimes so bad off that we could not hold him in bed, expecting any moment for him to breathe his last. Doctors did him no good and we had almost given up in despair, when through accident we heard of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, tried it and it almost instantly relieved him." Mrs. D. C. Harris, Elbow P. O., Va.

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THE SMOOT CASE

Will be Taken up at Once

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The senate committee on privileges and elections today determined to enter upon investigation into the charges made against Senator Smoot in connection with the demand for his expulsion from the senate and authorized Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, to present a resolution in the senate permitting the committee to send for witnesses and documents.

The committee did not attempt to decide how extensive the inquiry should be, leaving that point for future determination. The resolution probably will be introduced in the senate Monday and as it will be presented as the unanimous action of the committee it is not probable that it will be antagonized. It will be in the usual form of such resolutions.

The committee had before it Senator Smoot's amended reply to the specific charges made by Mr. Tayler at the meeting on the 10th instant, and it was agreed that the charges and the reply constitute a sharply joined issue especially on the point as to the interference of the Mormon church in temporal affairs. Members of the committee express the opinion that this and the charge that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist constitute the principal points of inquiry.

That some of the Protestants do not follow Mr. Tayler to the extent of saying they have no information to the effect that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist was brought out in the meeting today when Senator Dubois stated that he had received assurance that there would be testimony on that point.

TESTIMONY IN

Bechtel Trial Nearing the End

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23—Before the proceedings were resumed today in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, accused as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, Judge Trexel made known his desire that the case be ended today.

In completing his case today Mr. Schaadt called a number of witnesses to testify to discoveries of blood spots on the board walk in the yard of the Miller house, and on the steps leading from the street into the sub-area way adjoining the Bechtel house, where the body of Mabel was discovered. These spots were carefully cut out, and will be handed to the jury for their examination when they retire to deliberate upon a verdict.

The testimony was all in at 11 o'clock and Attorney Schaadt for the defence began his address to the jury.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Jennie Cummings, 22 years old, who for some time has worked in local laundries and restaurants, was found dead today with the room filled with gas. Death was accidental. Her parents live in Worcester.

DEFICIENCY BILL

COMPLETED TODAY, CARRIES A TOTAL OF $11,251,305.

WASHINGTON, Jan 23—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was completed today by the house committee on appropriations. The bill carries a total of $11,251,305, based on estimates from the various departments, aggregating $12,488,209. Some of the large items in the bill are $2,000,000 for armament and armor for new ships; $200,000 for the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba; $100,000 for Alaskan boundary survey; $5,570,000 for the construction of the new office building for the house of representatives; $140,000 for mileage for members and senators; $300,000 for rural free delivery, and $2,400,000 for collecting the customs revenues.

The report of the committee contains a statement by Assistant Secretary Armstrong of the treasury on the subject of the deficiency for collecting the revenues, embodying also a request that the country be re-districted for this purpose.

A provision authorizing the president to effect this re-districting is embodied in the bill as "new legislation." The second stated that it was not the intention to abolish collection ports, but that many could be consolidated with economy of administration. He called attention to the fact that there were something like 50 districts in which it cost $600 to collect a single dollar.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Six Persoos Overcome by Gas

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 23.—Two cases of partial asphyxiation by gas in which six people were affected occurred in this city this morning. Lieut. Devine, of the local police department, was found unconscious in his room at the eastern police station at 10 o'clock and was resuscitated only after two hours' work. The family of Wilfred Reeves, five in number, residing on Forest street, also had narrow escapes but no fatalities resulted.

UNFRIENDLY MOROS

KILLED LIEUTENANT AND INJURED TWO OTHERS.

MANILA, Jan. 23—A report has been received from Mindanao to the effect that Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake had been killed and that Lieutenant William E. Roberts and Private Foy had been badly wounded when out on a scouting expedition against unfriendly Moros. All of the men belonged to the 22nd infantry.

HEAVY LOSS

CAUSED BY FLOODS IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23—A drop of 15 degrees in the temperature early today was followed by a recession of the floods throughout western New York. The heaviest damage occurred in the northern part of Chautauqua county where the loss is estimated at thousands of dollars. A small landslide on the Buffalo and Susquehanna branch of the Erie blocked traffic for nearly 24 hours.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 22, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills Nos. 6, 7, 62, 106 and 218, for legislation to revise the laws relating to caucuses and primaries, at room No. 248, State House, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, Chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 21, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate No. 14) of Samuel W. Hook and others that cities and towns which grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be made liable for damages directly or indirectly resulting from such sale, at room No. 444, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Daniel W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 18th, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in so much of the Governor's address as relates to municipal suffrage for women, at room No. 240 State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.48 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.29, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.39, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, g11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.01, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.01, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. B.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b5.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.01, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

nVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

xVia Western Division.

yVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

HELP WANTED

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class producers; to men who will prove their ability we have good positions to offer; guaranteed salary and commission to right men. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 296 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at Merrimack house.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the Nuw American House.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in each county for well-known house; salary $20 per week and expenses; salary paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent. Manager, 612 Monon building, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to introduce valuable article to ladies only; wonderful seller; big profits; easy steady work; secure position at once; particulars free. Penobscot Remedy Co., Box 14, Sta. N, New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced table girl. 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 628 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A house girl. Mrs. Amos, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 16, Lowell Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 348 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 20 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 20, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lothan, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—100 pool tables; will pay cash; write or will call. Addres Haverhill Billiard Co., N. Doucette, Mgr., 16 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—A restaurant, also an apartment of five rooms with bath and set tubs. Branch street, corner of Nichols.

TO LET—Eight-room house, corner Juno and 13th street; modern conveniences. W. T. Sheppard, 103 Central street.

TO LET—Lodging house of 22 rooms, all furnished, in Central street; ready for business; would sell or rent. Apply 498 Central street.

TO LET—A large front parlor, also one large chamber furnished or unfurnished, with heat, light and bath. 237 E. Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 178 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Beery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, hot and cold water. 40 John street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook on Gorham street Saturday. Reward for return to 16 Charles street.

LOST—Pay envelope containing money between Merrimack spool room and 398 Market street Saturday. Reward at 393 Market street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between Summer street and Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 40 Summer street.

LOST—Sunday, lady's hand bag containing $5 bill, half dollar and 4 cents. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—On Bridge street, a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can have by paying charges at 17 Humphrey street.

LOST—A sum of money Thursday. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to The Sun office.

LOST—On Central or Jackson streets, between Yerxa's and Appleton corp., lady's alligator pocketbook containing about $5 in money. Finder please leave at The Sun office and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—Gold plated bracelet. Owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.

LOST—Chatelaine bag containing small sum of money between West Fifth and West Sixth streets. Return to 38 West Fifth street.

LOST—On Thursday evening, between Pond street and corner East Merrimack street, a lady's gold watch. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A bundle of laundry on either School, Middlesex, Grand, Marshall or Westford streets. Finder please return to N. C. Laundry, 20 Saunders street.

LOST—Pocketbook between Appleton and Lawrence streets Saturday; contained receipts and trading stamps. Return to Sun; reward.

LOST—Friday, Jan. 15, Scotch collie pup 7 months old. Reward for return to 276 Adams street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard, Pluma, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Oro Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 26 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Sleigh in fair condition; will sell cheap if taken immediately. Inquire 2 rear 141 High street, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Oak mantle bed in good condition; cherry bedstead with spring and mattress, swinging cradle. 66 Willow street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed Green Cut Bone; fresh Tuesdays and Fridays. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 16, Lowell.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in threesize packages.

FOR SALE—Hulled corn and cruller route, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Loring street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 219 Middlesex street.

LAUGHING WATER, Bedella, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble; and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 1 Madison avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 103 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 28 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 25c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Drawer Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—By woman, situation as cook in restaurant, boarding house or hotel. Apply 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at 80 Crosby street.

WANTED—Lady desires work in office; have had three years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR PATCH WORK—Women and children desiring pretty pieces of silk in attractive colors and designs for patchwork can purchase 50 pieces by sending 15 cents to the Kingston Silk Co., 84 Dudley street, North Cambridge, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 358 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 36 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Turnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Mark Hanna is probably cutting more ice these times than is the Gage company.

We still fail to see that fourside illuminated clock on Merrimack square although it is much needed and would be much appreciated by the general public.

The Lowell Boys' club is doing a good and humane work if it shelters hundreds of street urchins and saves them from the intense cold by warm clothing or otherwise.

Japan's "irreducible minimum" is a new expression that may be classed with innocuous desuetude, the "last extreme" and a few others which though laughed at have an application of their own.

When Dowie lands in Australia there will be a sensation. It will not take the bushmen long to size him up. His record has already preceded him and he will return if he can secure the money, a sadder but a wiser man.

RHODE ISLAND SANITARIUM.

Rhode Island is soon to open a state sanitarium for the care of consumptives. Statistics from that state show that the mortality from consumption is greater than that from any other disease. The outdoor treatment for this disease and tuberculosis has proved very effective and many have been cured by it in Massachusetts institutions, even after it was supposed they had reached the incurable stage.

SOME FEATURES OF OUR TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Senator Bullock has sent forth the cry "Massachusetts textile schools for Massachusetts." His objection is that they are turning out graduates who will go south to assist in competing against the textile supremacy of New England. There is no denying this fact and even the trustees of the textile school admit that once a graduate gets his diploma, they cannot influence his future course; they cannot prevent him selling his labor where he can get the most for it, whether in the south or somewhere else.

In this light then it is plain that the south has the advantage of getting our textile school graduates without the expense of maintaining textile schools.

But it will be said that the evening classes will do a great deal for the operatives. How many operatives have been able to secure better positions from what they learned at the textile school? Very few. We know of none, although there may be some; but if the textile school would raise the standard of textile manufacture in Lowell, it must instruct a large number of operatives to turn out finer grades of work. When they have been so instructed let some of the mills put in that kind of work. This is the only way by which Lowell can reap any substantial benefit from the textile school. If it is to be maintained as an institution for training men whose talents may be used against New England interests, then let the state bear the entire expense. The operatives of Lowell have very little inducement to advocate or support such an institution and as for the taxpayers, they have still less.

THE SHIFTY, FAITHLESS LOVERS.

There is a species of young men in Lowell, we presume they are found in other cities too—they are the young men who pay attention to young ladies for mere amusement, the youths who "sport awhile with Beauty's chain then throw it idly by." When the young lady who receives the attention of one of these butterfly lovers endeavors to pin him down to any definite line of future action, any expression of intention or any promise to marry, he is ill at ease, evasive and likely to have some business elsewhere.

The girl who will allow herself to be humbugged in this manner is blind to her own interests. Some of the young men go so far as to make a promise of marriage at some date in the distant future, never intending to keep the promise, but when they are urged to end the suit one way or another, they usually break it off with some excuse, while their aim is to transfer their attentions to somebody else. The ladies should beware of such shifty, faithless young men and sometimes old, who seem to live with "One foot on land and one sea, to one thing constant never."

There have been breach of promise suits sufficient to put some of these suitors on their guard—if they have any money, but the girls who seek redress in the courts are very rare.

There is another class of suitors, the men who want to keep company with a girl for from ten to forty years and never gather courage enough to get married. They are ruining the lives of the girls held in suspense, girls who may complain, but all in vain, for a lover

"Never wedding,
Ever wooing,
Still a love lorn wight pursuing,
Oh! wed, or cease to woo."

AS TO CHILD LABOR.

There is an impression among labor men that the only way to prevent a violation of the child labor laws in the state is to accept only the baptismal certificate as evidence of age. Where this is lacking let the application for a work certificate be rejected. Superintendent Whitcomb is of the opinion that the school officials may have been imposed upon by false testimony in regard to the age of children even by their parents. He feels also that the mill officials may be imposed upon by parties who have no certificates getting work upon the certificates of others.

The number who can obtain work in this way is of course very small; but the evil would be entirely overcome by refusing a certificate except on presentation of the baptismal certificate. With Canadians and residents this is an easy matter, but with Europeans it is impossible to get such certificates. Here then lies the difficulty, but Inspector Tierney of Fall River insists upon the evidence afforded by the baptismal certificate and he has no trouble.

While there is some ground for complaint in regard to child labor in some parts of the state, it must be remembered that Massachusetts is ahead of all other states upon this very matter. The state of affairs in regard to child labor and the conditions surrounding the employment of women in some other states is really startling. In New Jersey, for example, the state that is mother-in-law to more trusts than any five other states combined, the child labor laws, or rather the lack of such laws, shows a woful condition of affairs. The following from "Charities" tells a pitiable tale:

"The great need of improvement and of stringent enforcement of the present meagre legislation of New Jersey is sufficiently indicated by the fact that child labor increased between 1890 and 1900 as follows: Children 10 to 14 years of age employed in all occupations, 1890, 11,531; 1900, 15,212. The percentage of population, 10 to 14 years, was in 1890 eight per cent., and in 1900 8.7 per cent. During the same decade (1890 and 1900) the state fell from the fifteenth to the twenty-first position in the scale of the fifty-two states, when graded according to the percentage of children between 10 and 14 years of age who can read and write; and ranks number thirty-one in the scale of fifty-two states when placed according to the actual number of illiterate children, coming below Alaska and next above Arizona with its Mexican and Indian children."

This is naturally what might be expected from a state that launches so many oppressive trusts merely to secure the fees for incorporation.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are Easter millinery thoughts already.

Bargain sales have parted many a wife and her husband's money.

The raid on the Boston boxing clubs is felt in Lowell, for many of our sports attend the exhibitions.

Not only railroads, but circuses, are hunting for total abstainers for their employes.

If some people profited by their errors, it would keep them busy declaring dividends.

The imaginary incendiary and the word "mysterious" are blamed for a multitude of fires.

The trading stamp craze nearly reached the limit in a fruit store Saturday night when a woman purchasing fruit asked for trading stamps.

Have love; not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun
Thy charities on all.

It is claimed that each Christian gives only one cent per year, upon an average, toward reclaiming each heathen soul.

The year 1903 was the American Woolen Co.'s most successful year. The gross business amounted to $40,000,000, and the debt was reduced two million dollars.

It is of little consequence whether Blondin confessed or not; he's safely behind the bars for the rest of his natural life.

Moody Brown, the new secretary-treasurer of the Printers' union, is a hustler in that position, and is getting the "glad hand" all around from the craft.

Not in years has the scarcity of eggs and the corresponding high price been so marked as at present. The cold storage, usually very plentiful, is low, and the price is "away up," while the "strictly fresh" variety retail at four cents apiece.

There was a peculiar occurrence in North Adams, Mass., last week, when a liquor dealer closed up his establishment on the grounds that there was no money in the business. His license holds good until May 1st next, but he says he was losing money daily, and saw no prospect of improvement.

Don't forget that Robert Louis Stevenson said: "So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."

Among the recent issues of U. S. letters patent of the date of Jan. 12, 1904, is patent No. 749,640 on card feeding machine to Douglas H. Waters of Poquetanuck, Conn., assignor to Eddo V. Bates of this city. The device is an improvement on the Geb feed for wool carding machines of the "Prainwell" type and has already gone into extensive use. The patent was secured through the office of Gardner W. Pearson, Esq.

Ex-Mayor George W. Fifield has fully recovered from the injuries received in the automobile accident last summer. His father, who was also injured at the time, has also recovered, and has returned to his home in Belmont, N. H. The recovery of the ex-mayor's father is remarkable, being now able to use his arm, which was broken, notwithstanding his 85 years. The accident has not cured either the ex-mayor or his venerable father of the automobile habit, for both are just as anxious as ever to "take a spin."

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the beloved poet of Scotland, was celebrated last week not only in Lowell but wherever a Scot lives. Lowell had the first formal celebration of the famous poet on Jan. 25, 1832. It was held in the Mansion house, which then stood near Merrimack street, on the site of the present Massachusetts boarding-houses. Alexander Wright, agent of the Carpet corporation, and a countryman of Burns, presided, and Peter Lawson, well remembered in old ward five, was toastmaster. A gay time was had. Dr. Bartlett, Lowell's first mayor, four years later, recited "Highland Mary," and the old Scotch songs were sung with fervor. Lowell's population was then 10,254, and many of her foremost sons were Scots.

Fifty years ago the "American" (commonly called the "Know-nothing" party), came upon the political arena and swept all before it. Here in Lowell it elected the mayor, Ambrose Lawrence (a dentist) by a vote of 2651, while his opponent, Joseph Bellow (overseer in the Lawrence corp.) received but 412 votes. Henry J. Gardner was elected governor that year, and while Gardner was re-elected in 1855, Lowell repudiated the "Know-nothing" candidate for mayor, and never since gave encouragement to candidates of that political stripe. Gardner ran for governor three times, and finally met defeat at the hands of Nathaniel P. Banks, the "bobbin boy," who saw service in every department of a Lowell cotton mill, "from the wheel pit to the belfry."

On a Pawtucketville car the other day the writer saw a burly, well-dressed fellow neatly punished for his boorishness by a frail-looking young lady. She was so slight in figure that she did not occupy more than half the space usually allotted to a medium-sized person. The boor saw this and crowded into the small space on the seat, crowding the fair owner into an uncomfortable position. Not content with this he kept pushing until he got his broad, fat back a comfortable position on the back of the seat. At this the young lady arose and with a withering glance said: "You can have my seat, sir!" The intruder was not lost to all sense of shame, for he blushed scarlet, while the people opposite made him still more conspicuous by laughing loudly and attracting the attention of all other people in the car to the pusher who pushed too much and the frail woman who was clinging to a strap.

THEY WERE MARRIED

LOVE LAUGHED AT CONVENT WALLS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Love laughed at convent walls in the case of John T. Varnell, a well known man of Washington, and Marie Cecile Sullivan, daughter of the manager of the Swifts' packing houses of Chicago. Their courtship has involved most of the territory bounded by Washington, New York and Chicago, and they terminated it Saturday by running away and getting married at Rockville, the Gretna Green of the District of Columbia.

Miss Sullivan was a student at the Georgetown Visitation convent, and she and her husband are both wealthy. They are spending their honeymoon at the Raleigh hotel.

Varnell, whose father was connected with the Armour company as its local representative, has been a student at Georgetown university until a year and a half ago. He first met Miss Sullivan at an athletic event at Georgetown college two years ago.

It seems to have been a case of love at first sight. The young couple met thereafter whenever opportunity offered. It is said that the sisters became suspicious, however, and once Miss Sullivan was hurriedly taken to her home in Chicago by her parents.

Mr. Varnell followed. The Sullivan party went to New York and again Mr. Varnell followed. There was more traveling and then Miss Sullivan was sent back to the convent.

According to statements it was supposed that Mr. Varnell had tired of his quest. He had not, and he returned to Washington. There were more meetings and it was finally decided to elope. They did and were married.

WHIST PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The Daughters of Liberty held a very successful banquet and whist party on Saturday evening, in Post 120, G. A. R. hall, Mechanics block, Merrimack street. Supper was served from 5.30 till about 8 o'clock p. m., the patronage was so large. About 400 were served, Mrs. Florence Danforth was chairman of the kitchen arrangements, and Mrs. G. D. Farley managed the dining room. Mesdames George Gilman, Carl Noyes, Etta Lambert and Dora Hutchins directed the management of the several banquet tables, and there was a large corps of assistants both in the dining room and kitchen. Mrs. A. Corn Stiles assisted by Mrs. Florence Danforth managed the whist tournament, at which were 18 tables. The ladies' first prize, an elegant wrist bag, was won by Mrs. C. W. Clough, the second prize, a pair of pretty doilies, was secured by Mrs. Louise Rollins, while prize number three, a rose jar, became the property of Mrs. G. W. Tillen. Of the gentlemen's prizes, the first, a fine silk umbrella, went to J. A. Lyman, the second, a pair of linen towels, was won by E. G. Ingalls, and the third, a tobacco pouch, was captured by C. W. Clark.

CYCLE NEWS

Concerning his riding last year, Hugh McLean registers his "kick" and his claim to distinction as follows:

"I see where Harry Caldwell claims the championship of 1903. I have a better right to claim that title than any one else. I started in sixteen races last year and met all the stars. I met Walthour at Charles river park, Revere Beach and Providence six times, and beat him five of them.

"The only time I met Caldwell I beat him four laps in a twenty-mile race. Albert Champion I met and defeated in a three-cornered race at Charles River Park for twenty miles, breaking the record for the distance. Leander I met four times last summer and won each time; also Joe Nelson three races in as many starts.

"I rode against Walthour, Butler and Munroe last Labor day in a fifty-mile race at Revere behind a four horse power motor and won, breaking the fifty mile record, which I now hold. The one mile competitive record of 1.09 I also hold. Moran I met five times last year and beat him three out of them.

"Eli Winsett is to be my manager and will secure two four horsepower motors and one fourteen horse power motor for the big tracks. About the first of March I will commence training, and will be in good shape for the first races.

"There will be a one hour motor pace race at the St. Louis fair next summer for the championship of the world, and I intend to be one of the starters. I feel no ill effects from the fall I got at the six-day race last month. I never was in such good health in my life."

According to a floating item, seven officers of the Austrian army are studying the construction and usage of motorcycles in a leading Austrian factory. They are there practically as workmen, helping in the manufacture, and thus going through all the different stages until the machine is completed. Another delegation of officers has been engaged in a similar way in an Austrian automobile factory.

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MAY BE INSANE

Man Threatened to Kill Priest

WAS ARRESTED BY THE TAUNTON POLICE

He Pointed Revolver at Father Downing

TAUNTON, Jan. 25.—Terrence Hylen, aged 30 years, a metal polisher, was taken into custody by the police yesterday and will be arraigned in the district court today when an inquiry as to his sanity will be instituted. Hylen is charged with having threatened the life of Rev. James Coyle, pastor of St. Mary's church, and was arrested upon a warrant issued December 4th at the request of friends of the priest who believed that the latter's life was in danger.

Hylen's enmity towards the clergyman developed last November when he charged Father Coyle with having placed a curse upon him and told the priest that unless the curse was removed he would kill him. On December 4, he met the clergyman and reiterating his demand that the curse be removed, is alleged to have said:

"Unless you take this curse from me you will meet somebody as you turn the corner some night and that somebody will be me."

Father Coyle tried to reason with the man and protested against his arrest, but his friends insisted that Hylen be put under restraint and the warrant for his arrest was issued on that day.

Since then the police have been looking for Hylen. Although they have not been able to place their hands upon him he had on some occasions met Father Coyle and renewed his threats.

His peculiar behavior culminated late Saturday night when he visited the rectory and with a loaded revolver in his hand demanded that he be given an immediate audience with the clergyman whom he proposed to kill. At the door of the rectory he was met by Rev. Mortimer Downing, who, failing to dissuade Hylen from his purpose closed with the madman and succeeded in temporarily overpowering him. Later Hylen made his escape but was found in the City hotel at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and arrested.

Father Coyle was not at the rectory when Hylen called late Saturday night. Father Downing, who also lives at the rectory, had just been summoned to the bedside of a dying parishioner, and was leaving the house as Hylen came into the yard. The latter inquired if Father Coyle was at home and was told that he was not. Divining the man's purpose, the clergyman suggested that he call in the morning but the other would not be put off and insisted upon entering the rectory which he did. Fr. Downing following him. The door had no sooner closed behind him than Hylen whipped out a 38-calibre revolver and pointing it at the clergyman's head, exclaimed:

"You produce Father Coyle within two minutes or I will blow your brains out."

Quick as a flash the clergyman struck up the weapon and sprang upon the other, who is large and powerfully built, while the priest is under the average height and by no means physically strong. A desperate struggle ensued, the noise of which attracted the attention of a visiting clergyman who belongs in Providence, R. I., but was spending the night in an adjoining room in the rectory.

He hurried to the scene and the two clergymen were able to overpower Hylen. The latter promised that if released he would not use his revolver but would quietly await any disposition of his case. He was placed in a chair and Father Downing went to the street and reported the matter to a policeman whom he met within a short distance of the rectory. The two were returning to the house when Hylen was seen to leave the rectory by a side door. The office ran after him, discharging his revolver into the air as he did so. Hylen paid no attention but hurried out of sight and was not seen again until he appeared at the hotel yesterday, where he was arrested as soon as his presence there became known. He offered no resistance.

Father Downing's coolness and bravery in his encounter with Hylen, whom the police say is undoubtedly insane, and so far as Father Coyle is concerned, a dangerous man to be at liberty, caused much comment yesterday when the facts became known. This is not the first time that Father Downing has had to do with insane people, and when asked if he did not think he had taken great chances with Hylen when he allowed him to be released and remain in the possession of the revolver, replied:

No, in my experience with the insane I have never known one to break a promise."

At the time of the recent fire at the insane asylum, Father Downing was of the greatest aid to the officials of the asylum. He responded to the alarm and worked hard with good results among the inmates and in helping to remove them from one ward to another. It is said that he did more than anyone else to pacify the insane and prevent a panic, as many of the irresponsible ones were more impressed by the presence of a clergyman than by either the officials of the asylum or the police.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Grand Commander Fred H. Coggeshall and suite of this city installed the officers of Mt. Olive commandery, Golden Cross, of Lawrence, Saturday night.

Mrs. Richardson, grand deputy for Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, came from Methuen with an official staff Saturday night and installed the following officers of the lodge: Noble grand, Mrs. Viola A. Farmer; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Reynolds; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Samuels; financial secretary, Mrs. Maude Jacobs; treasurer, Mrs. Mary R. Davis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PLAN TO ESCAPE

Was Foiled by a Woman

WARDEN'S WIFE HAD AN EMPTY GUN

And Held the Prisoners at Bay

NORRISTOWN, Penn., Jan. 25.—Warden Abraham Gotwals and night watchman Samuel Beckwith of the Montgomery county jail were murderously assaulted last night by two prisoners who made a desperate attempt to escape, but failed. Beckwith, who is 70 years old, was taken to the Charity hospital with eight or 10 severe scalp wounds. The warden has a half-dozen wounds on the head, none of them serious.

The prisoners who made the assault are Fred Bond and George Cornwallis, both said to be from New York. They were awaiting trial at the March term of court on the charge of larceny. Last night Cornwallis called Beckwith, saying he believed that Bond, who occupied the same cell, was seriously ill.

Beckwith summoned Warden Gotwals, who, not suspecting anything, entered the cell. The instant he stepped inside Cornwallis closed the door, and both prisoners seized iron bars and pounded the warden until he became unconscious. Then the two prisoners left the cell and assaulted Beckwith, who had made a desperate attempt to help his chief.

Beckwith was not able to defend himself and sank insensible to the floor. Cornwallis then took Beckwith's keys and revolvers and the two men started for the main entrance. The noise of the assault aroused others in the jail.

Mrs. Gotwals ran into the corridor with an unloaded revolver and met the prisoners on the way to the gate. Pointing her weapon at them, she ordered them to return to their cells. This, with the screams of Mrs. Gotwals' 16-year-old daughter, frightened the men and they retreated. The warden revived enough to reach his office and telephoned for the police.

In the meantime, the two men were trying other exits, but did not know the combination of the locks, and not being able to escape, they became frightened, and when the chief of police, who had arrived, told them to throw up their hands they did so and begged for mercy. They were placed in irons.

SHARKEY-MUNROE BOUT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National A. C. at Philadelphia and will box six rounds before that organization next month.

TOWN WIPED OUT

Disastrous Fire in Aalesund, Norway

Thousands of People Slept in Open Fields After Their Houses Were Destroyed—11,000 People are Homeless—Royalty Contributes for Relief Work

AALESUND, Norway, Jan. 25.—The fire which swept over this town Saturday morning destroyed every building except the hospital.

The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open, as only a few damaged and uninhabitable houses were left standing. The children of the town had to be housed temporarily in the church at Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question. No excesses were committed, however.

The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over 20 steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor in order to save them from the flames, but three steamers and many smacks were burned. It is believed now that only three persons lost their lives. Succor has arrived from Molde, Berlin and other places, and provisions are being freely distributed. Relief committees have been formed and have invited public subscriptions. The king and queen of Sweden and Norway have contributed $1500 to the relief fund and all the other members of the royal family have also subscribed. A majority of the inhabitants lost everything they possessed and in only a very few cases were the damages covered by insurance.

Thousands of persons had to spend 24 hours in the open fields where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rain storm.

DUTY OF STATE

To Keep Prisoners in Good Health

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25. Humanitarianism is in a marked degree the keynote of the annual report of the state commission of prisons made public last night.

"While persons who commit crime ought to be punished and punished severely," say the commissioners, "the state of New York ought not to deprive them of the light and air necessary for the preservation of their health. It is the duty of the state to keep them in as good physical condition as possible."

One of the most interesting sections of the report is that in which the commission criticises the ordinary method of dealing with drunkenness. The report says:

"This offense should not be treated strictly as a crime. Drunkenness has in it no element of malice—one of the usual and necessary elements of crime. Habitual drunkenness arises largely from mental weakness, and its treatment should partake of the characteristics which the state has deemed wise to use in other cases of mental aberration. The present practice of sending a man to a jail or penitentiary, branded as a criminal, to consort with thieves, only depraves and discourages him, and at the same time inflicts punishment and privation upon his family. Some wiser method of dealing with this offence should be ascertained and adopted."

STILL A MYSTERY

NO CLUE TO MURDERER OF SARAH SCHAEFER.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 25.—The mysterious murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer remains unsolved and few developments have aided in establishing any clue.

The murdered girl's parents do not accept the opinion of the police that the murder was the result of a lover's quarrel. The assert that they knew nothing of a love affair between their daughter and any one young man.

A telephone message was received yesterday by the officials from a woman in Louisville, the import of which was that if they would send for her "would give them information concerning the murder of Sarah Schaefer."

Marshal Russell and Sheriff Smith have left for Louisville.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceedingly hard to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but it can be lessened by buying De Witt's New Life Pills. Many trouble they cause by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They never gripe. For sale by E. F. C. Corliss & Co., agts.

TRIAL BY JURY

MATTER OF COMPLAINT IN PHILIPPINES WILL BE SETTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—L. R. Wilsley, attorney general of the Philippines, has arrived here enroute to Washington to argue several cases before the supreme court involving constitutional questions now pending on the appeal from the supreme court of the Philippine islands.

The right of trial by jury in the islands will be determined by one of them. The act of congress giving civil government to the Philippines does not contain the clause of the constitution which guarantees the right of trial by jury.

Another case involves the Philippine government act providing that no person shall be twice placed in jeopardy of punishment for the same offense. The Spanish law, which was in existence at the time that this act was passed gives the government the trial of appeal from judgments of acquittal in criminal cases.

The supreme court of the Philippines has held by unanimous decision that the act of congress does not repeal the old Spanish law.

HARPER'S CHARGE

WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY BRITISH CONSUL.

HONOLULU, Jan. 25—William R. Hoare, the British consul, has begun an investigation in the charge of discourteous treatment made by Kenneth Harper, who went to San Francisco from Auckland, N. Z., last November to accept a position in a bank, but who was not allowed to land under the provisions of the contract labor law.

MOTHER'S MAD ACT

SHE KILLED HER SON WITH A HATCHET.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Insanely angry at her eleven-year-old son George for some boyish prank, Mrs. Kunigunda Eich, it is charged, last night, laid open the side of his head with a father's hatchet. Mrs. Eich is held for assault in the first degree, pending the result of the boy's injuries.

WEAVERS WILL STRIKE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 25.—The weavers of the Dunn worsted mills at a meeting yesterday voted to strike and not to return to work so long as employes were unable to run double looms on fancy worsted goods. A committee of the workers called on President John W. Dunn yesterday morning, but he refused to make any concessions.

NONPAREIL CLUB MEETS.

The Nonpareil club held its regular meeting yesterday but transacted little business aside from the ordinary routine. President James J. Ward was in the chair and favorable reports were heard from various committees, including the committee in charge of the coming post-master festival. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

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COL. LYNCH FREE



COL. ARTHUR LYNCH.

Commander of Irish Brigade Given His Liberty

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated yesterday "on license." Lynch has not received the royal pardon.

The Associated Press learns that the liberation of Col. Lynch is the outcome of an interesting series of events. When Michael Davitt was last in the United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Col. Lynch to him, saying he had once entertained him at Albany. The president expressed great interest in the case, and regretted he could not suggest clemency without laying himself open to palpable snub. On his return to England Mr. Davitt mentioned his conversation with President Roosevelt to Sir Thomas Lipton and to Mrs. Lynch, who has suffered bitterly since her husband's arrest. He also made a pathetic appeal to Sir Thomas, who then personally interceded with King Edward on behalf of his condemned fellow Irishman. Without any hesitation the king promptly informed the home secretary of his wishes in the matter and the prisoner was released.

Col. Lynch, who completed a year in prison last Saturday, was the only political offender in prison in Ireland. Patrick A. McHugh, ex-member of the house of commons, who recently shared this distinction with Col. Lynch was only released from jail through the mediation of Sir Lipton with King Edward.

Col. Lynch will enjoy personal liberty and may leave the country should he care to do so but, not having received the royal pardon, he is disqualified from sitting in parliament or from holding any public office.

BOUND TO DIE

Man Locked up for Drunkenness

TRIED TWICE TO HANG HIMSELF

While Crazed After a Prolonged Debauch

Tyrone J. Burke, a dyer by trade, tried to hang himself in a cell at the police station early Sunday morning. Shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning Patrolmen Whitney and Herman Tilton arrested Burke in Westford street.

About half-past one Sunday morning Keeper McQuade, who was making his usual rounds, stopped at Burke's cell to see how he was situated. Burke had removed the suspenders from his trousers and had a portion of them around his neck and the end of them tied to the cell door. His feet were thrown out behind him and the weight of his body was stranding the suspenders.

The keeper cut short the suicidal attempt by severing the suspenders with his knife. He then entered the cell and found upon examination that Burke's exploit had not harmed him to any great extent.

The prisoner was then stripped of all outer things by which he might be likely to continue to carry out his program and the keeper left him. All went well until about half-past two, when the keeper discovered Burke in a second attempt to kill himself.

This time he had tied his handkerchief around his neck and was trying to strangle himself with it. The handkerchief was removed and the prisoner was handcuffed and made to remain so until several hours later in the morning, when he assured the officers that he had no further desire to end his existence. Burke's second attempt was the more serious of the two. He had the handkerchief tied so tightly about his neck that he had partially choked himself, and it was the timely appearance of the keeper that prevented serious results.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

John H. Lynch, 27, was arrested Saturday afternoon, by Inspectors Lamunde and Maher on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a coat from Goldenberg's clerk and suit store in Central street. Lynch and two other fellows named Kelliher and Corcoran, one day in the early part of December, while passing Goldenberg's store, took a cape that was hanging outside the door.

Kelliher and Corcoran were arrested, tried and sentenced to terms of six months in the house of correction. Lynch skipped the city at the time but the police have been on the lookout for him. He arrived in Lowell a few days ago.

SMALL SEIZURE.

Liquor Officer Grady called at the home of one Bisonnette, 14 Dodge street, Saturday evening, and captured three cases of beer.

RENSHAW DYING

Athlete Found in Married Woman's Home

WAS BEATEN BY HER HUSBAND

Went Miles in the Biting Cold

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Principal in a weird, wild night adventure, Frank Renshaw, a well-known athlete and golf player, is dying at the home of relatives in Waterbury, Conn. Clad only in a single garment, one foot bare, numb with cold, his face bleeding from a dozen cuts, he fell at the door of his relatives' home and then was able only to beat feebly for admittance. When the door was opened he whispered

"Take me in; I'm dying."

Physicians found that one of his feet was so badly frozen that it must be amputated. Renshaw is injured severely internally and his skull is fractured. Little or no hope is entertained that he can recover.

Infatuation for the beautiful young wife of a farmer living at South Prospect, six miles from Waterbury, is said to be at the bottom of the adventure. If it does not end with the husband's arrest on a charge of manslaughter, the sequel will come out in the divorce courts.

Renshaw drove to the place Friday night, using his own team of spirited horses. He placed blankets on the animals and left them under a shed in the rear of the house. The woman's husband returning saw the team in the shed. He locked the horses in the barn and then went to the house, armed with a big hickory club.

He asked no explanations, but beat the man and woman as hard as he could. The wife soon was unconscious. Renshaw, believing that the man meant to beat him to death, fled.

When he got outside his team was not in sight. It was one of the worst nights of the winter for bitter coldness. The wind was howling fiercely and sleet fell incessantly. The six miles of road between South Prospect and Waterbury are among the worst in the state. They are little traveled. Snow lay deep upon them and the sleet had changed the drifts into sharp-pronged mounds of ice.

Clad only in a linen garment and with only one foot protected from the ice and snow, and that only by a thin stocking, Renshaw struck out down the road toward Waterbury.

The infuriated husband pursued Renshaw only a little distance. The driving sleet and biting winds, fully clothed as he was, drove him back. Renshaw went on and on, falling every little while, cutting his feet time and again. Once in a while he became so exhausted that he fainted and lay in the open road with the thin garment frozen against his body.

When the driving sleet falling on his face aroused him he continued his agonizing journey until finally with his feet, head, feet and body so hot as to cause it to be almost unbearable, he reached the place, he believed, he could be succored.

The farmer's wife has fled from her house and is in hiding

FATHER AND SON

FOUND WANDERING IN STREET IN HAVERHILL.

METHUEN, Jan. 25.—The police received word yesterday afternoon that Peter Greenwood and his 4-year-old boy of this town were at the Haverhill police station, having been found wandering about in that city at 2 yesterday morning. Saturday night Patrolman Gordon had his attention called to Greenwood and his son, who were found in Railroad square. They were without hats or coats and had no shoes on. The officer went to a nearby house to obtain a French interpreter, and when he returned Greenwood and the boy had disappeared. They were seen going out Pleasant street in the direction of Haverhill, and the police secured a carriage and traced them half way to the down-river city and then gave up the search, being unable to locate them. It is supposed that Greenwood and the boy walked to Haverhill, although it is possible that they were picked up by some one driving in that direction.

Greenwood lives on Lowell street, and when seen by Patrolman Gordon he was near his home. He was unable at the time to tell the officer where he lived.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

"FORGER QUEEN"

Sighs to be With Husband

HER LAWYER PETITIONS FOR PRIVILEGE

The Law on the Question

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Application will be made today by Lawyer Charles E. LeBarbier for permission to have Mabel Parker, called by the police the "Forger Queen" occupy the same cell in the Tombs with her husband. The application will be made by her senior counsel on the ground that for the last six months, while husband and wife have been behind bars they had had no opportunity to confer with each other.

Such a petition has never been made before in a similar case where husband and wife happened to be prisoners at the same time. Mr. LeBarbier, after looking over the laws, found a statute, which, he says, covers the point in question. The section upon which Mr. LeBarbier will base his demand is No. 92 of the county law of the revised statutes. Under the heading "Custody and control of prisoners" it is stated as follows:

"A woman detained in jail upon a criminal charge or as a convict under sentence shall not be kept in the same room with a man, except with her husband; and if detained on civil process or for contempt or as a witness she shall not be kept or put in the same room with a man except with her husband, in a room in which there are no other prisoners."

"There is the law on the subject," said Mr. LeBarbier, "and I don't see how Warden Flynn can get around it. In the first place, Mabel Parker and Jim Parker are duly married. Again, she has been deprived of her husband's comforting words for ever so long, and again it is necessary that they should be given the opportunity to confer in view of the fact that the little woman is to be placed on trial again and that her future liberty is at stake.

"It would be cruel to keep them apart. She loves her husband most dearly, and as long as the law says that they may occupy the same room, I don't see why they should not do so. It ought to be easy for Warden Flynn to furnish a large room or cell in the Tombs for husband and wife."

Mabel Parker's second trial will begin before Judge Warren W. Foster in general sessions today. Ass't Dist. Atty Train has charge of the prosecution, and Mr. LeBarbier, with Phil Waldheimer, will appear for the defence. Mr. Waldheimer is counsel for "Jim" Parker. The latter has pleaded guilty to having forged the check which the district attorney insists was forged by the wife.

"It is very cruel to keep me away from my husband," said Mabel Parker today. "I have not spoken to him but once in six months, though we are locked up in the same prison."

IDENTIFIES HIM

Mrs. Johnson Sees Negro Francis

LYNN, Jan. 25.—"I know that's the man. I can never forget his voice and face," said Mrs. Caroline Johnson yesterday when brought face to face with Minot St. Clair Francis, the negro charged with assault on the woman on a lonely road in Swampscott, Tuesday night.

"I never saw you before," said Francis, who remained as cool as ever when the woman looked steadily at him and pronounced the words that leave no doubt in the minds of the police that he is the guilty man.

The meeting between the two was in Chief Burckes' office at police headquarters. Mr. Johnson escorted his wife to the place and there they were met by Chief Dunlap of Swampscott and State Officer Neal. While the husband and wife waited the officers went into the jail and brought Francis to the office.

As soon as Francis entered the room and Officer Neal asked Mrs. Johnson if she had ever seen him before, she replied that she had and that he was the man who assaulted her.

Francis denied that he had ever seen the woman, and at the sound of his voice Mrs. Johnson said there was absolutely no doubt. She could not forget the voice or the face and was certain Francis was the man.

The negro was not dressed as he was at the time of the assault, she said, as he had on a garment she thought was a reefer. Later a short coat was put on Francis and he was allowed to appear before the woman with the collar of his sweater turned up and then down; but she said there was no doubt as to the identity.

John Keefe and James T. Lyons, who heard the screams of the woman and ran to her assistance, had an interview with Francis. They saw the man running away, but were so far off they could not discern his features.

BOWLING NEWS

SEVERAL EXCITING GAMES SATURDAY.

The Lowells defeated the Ramblers in a game in the Recreation league Saturday, the score being 1296 to 1172. Jewett of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 286, his single string of 101 also being the highest made. With the exception of Graves every man on both teams rolled well.

The score:

Lowell—Jewett 286, Hall 257, Moran 252, Graves 210, Bowen 261; total, 1296.

Ramblers—Perrin 217, Simpson 226, O'Brien 216, Flint 226, Marsden 257; total, 1172.

JOB ROOM WON.

The news room of the Courier-Citizen company played the job department Saturday and the latter won by four pins.

The score:

Job Room—Dolson 267, Jewett 275, Fitzgerald 222, Barlowe 267, Turnbull 228; total, 1259.

News Room—Harrington 275, Parrells 238, McHugh 221, Ball 252, Foster 249; total 1235.

HYACINTHS WON.

The Hyacinths defeated the Pansies on the alleys Saturday by 11 pins.

The score:

Hyacinths—Parker 242, Rawlinson 195, Huntress 239, Sub 220; total, 879.

Pansies—Cole 232, Wilder 191, Hallrick 272, Sub 217; total, 865.

LIVELY BLAZE

CAUSED BY CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

An alarm from box 131 shortly before 8.30 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a house in Fayette street owned by Silverblatt and Carp.

Several young children had been left in the house by their parents, who went out and during the latters' absence it is thought that the children secured matches and while playing with them set fire to the kitchen. Other tenants in the building detected the smell of smoke and located it in the lower tenement.

An alarm from box 131 was pulled in and upon the arrival of the department the fire was soon placed under control, but not before a good portion of the tenement in which the fire started had been burned or charred.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Late Saturday afternoon a telephone alarm summoned the firemen of the High street engine company to a chimney fire in High street.

MOB OF COREANS

Enraged Because of Accidental Killing

THEY WERE QUIETED BY MARINES

A Serious Riot Was Threatened

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The state department yesterday received official information of an attack yesterday by a mob of native Coreans on an electric car in Corea, the line being owned by Americans, because of the fact that it had killed a Corean. The news came in the following cablegram received under yesterday's date from Minister Allen at Seoul:

"This morning on the electric railway, which is the property of American citizens, a Corean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partially destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard, and a serious riot would have occurred."

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Corea this is the first mob attack made thus far on property of Americans. The railroad is owned and operated by Americans. H. R. Bostwick of San Francisco and N. Colbran are its principal officers. It runs through the heart of Seoul, the Corean capital.

The guard which made the rescue came from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines, who were sent there some time ago to be on hand for the protection of Americans and their property. Reinforcements of this guard has been urged and could be made in a week's time by details of marines from the Philippines, but nothing has been decided upon this point. Conditions in Corea are recognized to be critical and the state department is keeping in close touch with the situation.

No fresh instructions have been sent as yet as a result of yesterday's mob attack. The Corean legation has received no advice concerning the matter.

The Corean government has notified its legation here that it has issued a formal declaration of neutrality as between Russia and Japan in the event of war, and Minister Min Hui Cho has formally advised the state department of this action.

BOSTON TEAMSTERS

WILL NOT STRIKE FOR A WEEK AT LEAST.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—There will be no immediate strike of the team drivers of this city. This fact is assured by the action of Team Drivers' Union, No. 25, representing six thousand teamsters, at its meeting last night, when all matters at issue between the union and the Master Teamsters were referred to the executive council of the local Team Drivers' union, and the officers of the International Team Drivers' union, for their consideration. This means that no final action will be taken for a week at least.

DUKE OF ANHALT DEAD.

DESSAU, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Jan. 25—Friederich, duke of Anhalt, died at Castle Ballenstedt yesterday morning, aged 73. He suffered an apoplectic stroke Saturday.

$10,000 STAKE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 25—Citizens of Syracuse will guarantee a $10,000 early closing stake for trotting horses to be made the feature of the grand circuit meeting here if the New York state fair commission, at its meeting in Albany Tuesday decides to hold the fair two weeks so as to accept the racing dates offered the local track by the stewards of the big ring.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SENDS AIDE.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Emperor William has sent his aide, Captain Von Grume, on board the steamer Phoenecia as his representative to Aalesund.

The North German Lloyd steamer Weimar has sailed from Bremen with supplies, necessaries and ambulance materials for the sufferers from the fire.

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5.43	8.50	8.00	11.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.56
a6.38	7.30	7.55	8.55
a8.42	7.51	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.51
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.33
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.53	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.28	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.03	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.33	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
c4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.32	6.14	7.30
a5.28	6.35	c7.30	8.08
5.44	7.00	c8.30	8.05
e6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.20	8.10	11.30	12.25

SUNDAY TRAINS

a5.39	7.35	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.43	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a6.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.50	8.03	7.30	8.34
9.00	8.54	9.25	10.30
9.35	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.09	11.00	1.08
12.05	1.37	2.15	3.19
12.47	1.57	3.30	4.35
2.30	3.35	4.20	5.40
3.30	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.53	6.04	6.35	7.48
5.04	6.43	8.50	10.40
6.15	7.16	511.15	12.15
7.00	8.01		
9.25	10.39		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.09
4.05	5.16	5.00	6.27
5.39	6.56		
8.03	9.05		

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CASTO THEATRE.

"A Bachelor's Troubles" is the title of the offering which Robert Henry Hedge and his company will present at the Casto theatre this week. It is one of the brightest and funniest sketches before the public and will draw crowds to the Casto this week. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard. Green trading stamps are still given free at the Casto with orchestra tickets.

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A BAD DEFEAT

Lowell Was Severely Trounced by Manchester

MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.—Manchester put it all over Lowell in basketball Saturday night at Mechanics' hall, winning by a score of 38 to 7. At no stage of the game was the Spindle City aggregation in the hunt and, for the first two periods they failed to connect with the basket for a goal. The only two points scored during these periods were gifts from the local boys as the result of fouls.

It was a great game from the Manchester point of view. A number of the shots were of the sensational order the greater number of which were contributed by Reagan. Three of his shots were from the center of the cage one of which went in on a fine drive. It was the most phenomenal basket thrown in Mechanics' hall. Lowell could not seem to connect with the sphere, try as they would. They had an equal number of chances, but the sphere would strike the rim and bound off. Their only two baskets were contributed by Allard and came in the last period. The fans yelled themselves hoarse to shut the visitors out from a basket but it was impossible.

There was a good sized crowd in attendance, including many of the fair sex.

As the game continued and the visitors failed to score the enthusiasm became more marked and there were wild shouts to shut the opponents out. The home team came pretty near doing that very thing and gave Lowell one of the worst beatings of the year.

The star work of Pete Regan, the midget member of the team, was responsible for Lowell's defeat in a great measure. Regan's work was nothing short of phenomenal, considering the fact that he was pitted against Allard. He had a great eye for the basket and missed only very few shots. Time and time again he scored baskets that seemed well nigh impossible.

Donnelly shared with Regan the honors of the evening and scored five baskets. He worked hard throughout and in what few shots he had for the basket he made good. He scored five baskets, the same as Regan.

Devlin and Qualey also contributed their share of the baskets, and, incidentally did some fine work on the floor. Healy played Cairns in great shape and succeeded in shutting him out from a score while he landed one himself.

The visitor to connect with the basket was Allard and he, after a number of shots, landed two in the last period, both of which were easy. Allard was considerably off in his shooting and missed a number of chances that he would get ordinarily.

Abbott and Cairns had a number of shots for the basket but failed to make good. Field retired after the first period in favor of O'Neil. The former player was suffering from a severe cold and was in no shape to play.

The summary:

MANCHESTER.		LOWELL.
Reagan	rf	lb Allard
Devlin	lf	rb Holleron
Healy	c	c Cairns
Donnelly	rb	f Field (O'Neil)
Qualey	lb	rf Abbott

Score, Manchester 38, Lowell 7. Points on goals, Manchester 36, Lowell 4. Goals by Reagan 5, Donnelly 5, Devlin 4, Qualey 3, Healy, Allard 2. Points on fouls, Manchester 2, Lowell 3. Fouls, on Healy 2, Donnelly 3, Reagan 2, Qualey, Cairns 2, O'Neil 2, Field, Abbott, Holleron, Allard. Referee, John H. Tierney, Timers, Gray and Maher. Attendance, 700.

HAVERHILL 18, LAWRENCE 7.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25—Superior all-around work gave the local New England basketball team an easy victory over Lawrence Saturday evening 18 to 7.

HAVERHILL.		LAWRENCE.
Noonan	rf	lb Pendergast (Dionne)
Kelliher	lf	rb Herron
Doyle	c	c Kane
H. Tighe	rb	f G. Tighe
Low	lb	rf Sykes

Score, Haverhill 18, Lawrence 7. Goals from floor, Noonan 3, Low 4, Kane, Herron. Goals from fouls, Haverhill 4, Lawrence 3. Referee, Connor. Timers, Driscoll and Harrington. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 1600.

CO. G WON.

The only interesting feature of Saturday night's basketball match in the state armory was the basket throwing of Fawcett of Co. G. The Lowell players easily defeated Co. L, 8th regiment, of Lawrence 40 to 8.

CO. G.		CO. L.
Fawcett	rf	lb Holleron
Mehan	lf	rb Hannegan
Maguire	c	c Walsh
Judge (Mylott)	rb	f Hewett
Early	lb	rf McCroby

Score, Co. G 40, Co. L 8. Goals from floor, Fawcett 12, Mehan 6, McCroby 2, Maguire, Holleron, Hannegan. Goals from fouls, Co. G 2.

LOWELL HIGH GIRLS WIN.

The Lowell high girls' basketball team defeated the Stoneham girls' team 23 to 3 here Saturday afternoon. Miss Bailey and Miss Eaton of the Lowell team each threw five goals from the floor.

LOWELL HIGH.		STONEHAM HIGH.
Miss Eaton	rf	lb Miss F. Stevens
Miss Bailey	lf	rb Miss Lewis
Misses Brown (Cook)	c	c Misses Vinton (Bates)
Miss Swett	rb	f Miss M. Stevens
Miss Hunkling	lb	rf Miss Delano

Score, Lowell high 23, Stoneham high 3. Goals from the floor, Miss Bailey 5, Miss Eaton 5, Miss M. Stevens. Goals from fouls, Lowell high 3, Stoneham high 1. Referee, C. E. Burtt, Lowell high school, umpire, Alonzo Perkins, Stoneham. Timer, Miss Cassidy, Lineamen, Misses Braut and Hobbs for Lowell, Miss Davis and Mr. J. B. Doucette for Stoneham. Time, three 12m. periods. Attendance 350.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

After nine weeks hard playing in the New England professional basket-ball league Manchester has at last been able to shake last place and now leads Lawrence by three points. Only 10 points separate them from Haverhill, and judging from the form displayed by the Queen City aggregation, the Massachusetts boys will have to work hard to hold third position.

The team had a record of nine victories out of 10 games played in the first series, but has met with many reverses since the opening of the second series. It is evident, however, it has again struck its gait and will be in the race at the finish.

Two of the three games played last week were won. Natick was defeated in Manchester, but the following night in Natick the home players turned the tables. Lowell was swamped when it visited Manchester Saturday and scored only twice from the floor.

Natick is at the top of the ladder as the result of last week's playing. Three of the four games were won. All of the teams except Lowell, which it did not play, were defeated. The attendance at the home games is very gratifying.

Lawrence is giving its team fine support and the rivalry with Haverhill keeps the attendance well up in the latter city. It is rumored that a team may be placed in Hudson. If this should be done it should prove a paying venture. When in the league before Hudson showed up well, and with a good team now would strengthen the league.

In the number of points scored, the standing is as follows: Lawrence 893, Manchester 795, Lowell 780, Haverhill 593, Natick 147.

Middleman Kane of the Lawrence team is far in the lead in individual scoring, having thrown nearly twice as many goals as Tighe, a teammate, his nearest competitor. The following men are over the 30 mark: Kane of Lawrence 125; Tighe of Lawrence 79; Devlin of Manchester and Allard of Lowell 71 each; Donnelly and Healy of Manchester 67 and 61 respectively; Herron of Lawrence 69; Field of Lowell 51; Doyle and Low of Haverhill 52 and 43 respectively; Abbott of Lowell 48; Qualey of Manchester and Sykes of Lawrence 40 each, and Lynch of Manchester 35. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Natick	4	2	.667
Lowell	20	11	.588
Haverhill	17	30	.472
Manchester	18	21	.462
Lawrence	17	20	.459

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Springfield still continues to head the list in the standing of the teams in the western Massachusetts basketball league, while Westfield, Ware, Holyoke and Northampton are bunched in the order named, only four games separating the first from the last named team.

Westfield, which is in second place, played exceptionally poor ball last week, and lost four out of six games, while Ware, by winning two and losing the same number, jumped from last into third place.

Since the Chicopee team jumped to the New England league the attendance at all the games has been rapidly declining. Holyoke and Northampton are the only teams that are drawing well. Westfield and Ware are just about making expenses, while Springfield, with her star aggregation, is said to be losing money fast.

At a special meeting held in Westfield yesterday it was voted to continue the season to April as originally planned. Almost every owner was opposed to disbanding. Though it was agreed that retrenchment would be necessary.

The players of the various teams will be asked to accept reductions in salaries on the ground that the attendance does not warrant the present payroll of any team in the league. It was decided not to admit any city to the league in place of Chicopee, but to finish the season with five teams.

The standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Springfield	25	10	.714
Westfield	16	21	.475
Ware	16	20	.444
Holyoke	16	21	.432
Northampton	15	21	.417

LEAGUE MEETING

SCHEDULE FOR TWO WEEKS ADOPTED.

A meeting of the New England Basket Ball league was held in this city yesterday and the following schedule for two weeks was adopted:

Tonight—Haverhill at Manchester.

Jan. 26—Manchester at Lowell; Natick at Haverhill.

Jan. 28.—Haverhill at Lawrence; Natick at Lowell.

Jan. 29.—Lowell at Natick; Lawrence at Manchester.

Jan. 30—Natick at Lawrence; Lowell at Haverhill.

Feb. 1—Lowell at Lawrence.

Feb. 2—Lawrence at Lowell; Manchester at Natick.

Feb. 3—Manchester at Haverhill.

Feb. 4—Haverhill at Lowell.

Feb. 5—Haverhill at Lawrence; Lowell at Natick.

Feb. 6—Natick at Haverhill; Lowell at Manchester.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester tomorrow night in Huntington hall.

Joe Lynch will be in the Natick lineup when the team appears here next time.

John Smith says that Natick, Lawrence and Haverhill will make Lowell and Manchester strengthen its team if it wants to keep in the going. He also thinks the same about Lowell.

Lew holds his own with the fans in this city. Since he went to Haverhill he has been playing faster than ever before. Floors make no difference to Bucky.

The play last week was the fastest of any period during the season. That means that the teams are getting closer together and have each other sized up pretty well. A game won or lost now means a great deal to any team so from now until the finish it will be a case of hustle.

It is proposed to take another city into the league and a committee was appointed to visit the place, the name of which is not divulged.

"Old Sport" is rambling. Saturday he referred to Capt. Abbott as a "stagy" player and today he gives an official denial of Saturday's "knock." Old Sport should come around and get tipped off and such breaks would be avoided.

The Westfield-Holyoke game Friday night was replete with fouls and this was one of the great features. Referee Reilly called 31 fouls on the two teams and of this number there were 16 on Westfield and 15 on Holyoke. Foul after foul was called and still it was impossible to stop the holding and running with the ball. Three of the players, Henschel, Geizinger and O'Brien were put off the floor under the five-foul rule and two others, Doran and Waterman, had four fouls each credited to them by the end of the game.

IS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Bechtel Acquitted of Murder

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—"Not guilty" was the verdict Saturday afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, last October. The jury was out just an hour and 10 minutes.

When the verdict was rendered the dingy little court room was the scene of a thrilling emotional demonstration. A cheer, loud and long, answered the finding of the 12 men, and hysterical sobs and laughter from the crowding spectators came as an echo.

As the words fell from the lips of the foreman, Mrs. Bechtel fainted and fell into the arms of her youngest daughter, Martha. She soon recovered however, and a sad smile appeared on her face for the first time since the beginning of the trial.

Men and women pressed around the aged woman, eager to congratulate her, and the little family group made their way with difficulty through the crowd.

The acquittal of Mrs. Bechtel was expected. So utterly had the prosecution failed in its efforts to convict her that the finding can only be regarded as a legal formality.

When she took the stand and in a straightforward manner told her dramatic story of how she had found the body of her murdered daughter, and of what had occurred at the Bechtel home previously, it at once became evident that the prosecution's supposed case was in danger. The array of witnesses produced by the defense Saturday, all of whom testified strongly in the aged defendant's favor, was another fatal blow to the prosecution.

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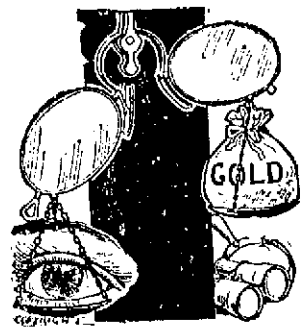
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With a large gathering of their friends and relatives assembled to assist them Mr. and Mrs. James J. Constantine observed the third anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening at their home, 128 Chapel street, and the affair proved to be a very delightful one both to the hosts and guests as well.

A delightful musical and literary program was carried out during the evening and an appetizing repast was served just before the guests left for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine were the recipients of many valuable gifts from their friends.

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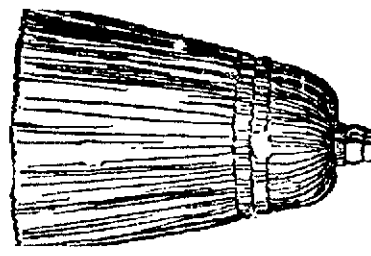
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WILL DECLARE WAR

Japan Insists On Favorable Reply From Russia

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—As the German government understands the present situation the feeling is such at Tokio that Japan will declare war unless Russia answers her demands favorably. Russia recognizes this and accordingly intends to accept enough of Japan's points to make the Tokio cabinet feel that sufficient cause for war no longer exists and while the forthcoming note will not fully satisfy Japan, it will prevent the serious possibility of a declaration of war.

NO PROGRESS MADE

IN EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Considerable tension is again observable in governmental quarters concerning the Russo-Japanese situation due principally to the fact that the efforts toward a pacific adjustment have not made progress expected.

The general view of those highest in authority is that the negotiations are virtually at a standstill. It is said that every stage of the present exchanges develops Japan's suspicion of Russia's good faith and Russia's antipathy to Japan. Owing to this bitterness diplomatic efforts are proving unusually difficult.

It is understood that Russia is now seeking to secure the neutralization of the strait of Korea. The Russian view, as made known here, is that Japan's fortification at Masampho and Fusan constitutes a menace to the world's commerce as it gives Japan control over the narrow strait. It is pointed out in support of this view that Japan already has a strongly fortified island (Tsu Shima) in the middle of the strait and that this is distant fifty miles from Fusan and Masampho, so that the fortification of the latter points will constitute another Gibraltar. The strait of Korea is claimed to be a vital outlet for the commerce of northern China and it is therefore asserted that it would be in the interest of Europe and America to secure the neutralization of the strait. A report that the French consul at Che Foo, China, has transmitted to the representatives of the powers, Korea's declaration of her intention to remain neutral is not confirmed at the foreign office, which is not aware of any action of this character being taken or contemplated.

SLEIGHING PARTY

Preferred Pelham Car Tracks to Road

The motorman on the Lowell car which left Pelham shortly after nine o'clock Saturday night bound for Lowell had an experience that for a few moments worried him not a little and convinced him that all fools are not yet deceased.

The car was bowling along in private land at a good rate of speed when the big search light on the front of the car revealed in the distance a sleigh with a party of people aboard of it some distance ahead and just about to turn out from the track. The motorman quickly shut off his power and the car came to a standstill beside the sleigh which was found to contain about half a dozen young people of both sexes.

"What are you doing here?" asked the conductor of the party.

"We're having a sleighride," replied the party after they had given three cheers for the car.

The conductor then informed them that they were on private land and had had a narrow escape from being "bumped."

In reply they said: "We knew you were coming and got off the track in time. We want a sleigh ride and as it is better going on the tracks where the plough has been we drove down this way. We know when the cars are due and will get out of the way all right."

The conductor gave the bell to go ahead mumbling something about "damphools."

MINISTER'S MEETING.

A meeting of the ministers of this city was held at the First Congregational church this afternoon, 18 clergymen being present. The meeting opened with a solo by Mr. Taylor, after which Rev. Mr. Dunbar read a paper on "Religion vs. Christianity," and afterwards gave a talk on the difference between religion and the true christianity.

Rev. Mr. Harriman, the evangelist, was introduced, and a vote of thanks was given to Rev. Mr. Dunbar who is soon to leave Chelmsford to take a pulpit in Haverhill.

Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at once. The first dose relieves. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BRIGHT MAN wanted at once; must have good education. Room 16, 95 Merrimack street.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of Mrs. Della Daley will take place from her late residence, 107 Adams street, tomorrow morning. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

LOST—Pocketbook on Merrimack street containing large sum of money Monday afternoon. Reward at Sun office.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Democratic Senators Want Information

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the senate today Mr. Culberson introduced the resolution drawn by a committee appointed at a recent democratic conference for the purpose of getting additional information concerning the Panama situation. The members of the committee were Senators Gorman, Culberson, Carmack and Cockrell. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the president be requested to inform the senate whether all the correspondence and notes between the department of state and the legation of the United States at Bogota and between either of these and the government of Colombia, for the construction of an isthmian canal and all correspondence and notes between the United States and any of its officials or representatives of the government of Panama, concerning the separation of Panama from oClombia have been sent to the senate and if not, that he be requested to send the remaining correspondence and notes to the senate in executive session."

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—When the house convened today Mr. Adams (Pa.) from the committee on expenditures in the state department reported a privileged resolution requesting the secretary of state for information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at the expense of the government for officials of the state department.

The resolution reported to the house was a committee substitute for the resolution introduced by Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Adams explained that it was identical with resolutions of inquiry addressed to other departments in the same connection.

Mr. Hitchcock explained that he had intended to incorporate the words "during the calendar year" in the original draft of his resolution, but they were inadvertently left out.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 125 to 100, when the resolution was adopted.

The house then resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill in committee of the whole with Mr. Olmsted (Pa.) in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) the paragraph providing for the pay of the retired officers of the army was amended so as to provide that no part of the money appropriated under the act shall be expended in payments to any retired army officer who receives payment for services as clerk or other civil employe in any of the departments of the government.

LIABILITIES ARE $247,000.

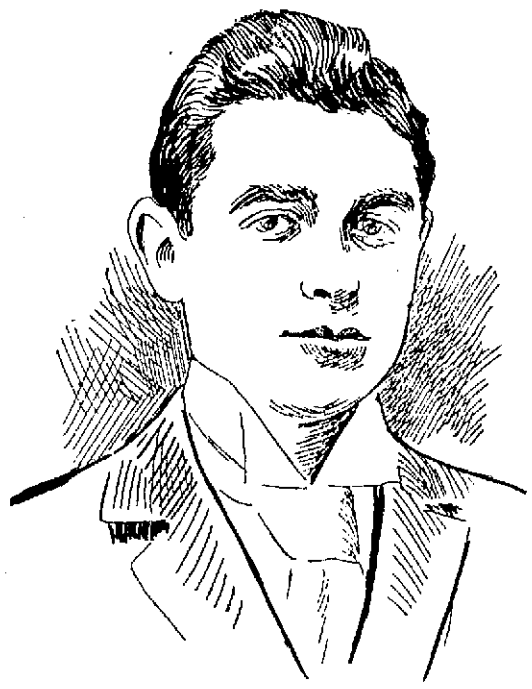
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—S. McKee & Co., the oldest window glass manufacturers in Pittsburg, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United State district court this afternoon. The schedule of indebtedness of the firm shows liabilities of $247,000 and assets of $216,000. Daniel McKee, surviving member, places his individual liabilities at $235,700. The indebtedness is mostly for money borrowed.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Attorney John G. Johnson today filed in the supreme court of the United States a petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Samuel L. Kent vs. J. Edward Addicks involving the right of Kent under a contract from Addicks to manufacture and sell acetylene gas in Massachusetts. The petition for certiorari is filed in behalf of Addicks, who asks for a review of the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the third circuit, where the decision was adverse to Addicks.

Mrs. James W. Bennett has taken a house at a winter resort in South Carolina for the next three months.

BRAVE MOTORMAN



WILLIAM NEVILLE, BRAVE MOTORMAN, WHO RESCUED A BOY FROM DROWNING.

William Neville Saved a Boy From Drowning

The twelve-year-old son of John J. Gaffney, of Marginal street, had a narrow escape from drowning shortly before noon today by falling into the western canal near the guard locks in Broadway and would have lost his life but for the promptness and bravery displayed by Motorman William Neville of the Broadway line.

The Gaffney boy, who was on his way home from school, went into Thompson's field in Broadway with several other boys and was sliding on the hard snow. On one side there is a steep banking which drops into the canal and the little fellow while sliding started in the direction of the banking. Knowing that if he went much further he would be in danger of going into the canal he tried to stop himself, but the snow had frozen hard enough to bear his weight, and all attempts to save himself were fruitless. He continued down the banking until he reached the stone wall and was then precipitated over the wall and into the canal, a distance of about thirty feet.

The water in front of the guard locks is like a miniature Niagara rapids, the current being very swift and full of whirlpools. He was whirled around in the fierce currents for several minutes and finally was carried down the stream. All the time he managed to keep above water and despite the fact that a number of people had gathered on the bridge on Broadway none offered to go to the little fellow's assistance.

About this time the Broadway car was going up the street and Motorman William Neville, who was on the front end of the car, noticed the large gathering of people on the bridge. As soon as he reached the bridge he learned that a boy had fallen into the water, and as no one present seemed to have any desire to assist the little fellow Mr. Neville shut off the power, but the brakes in the bottom of the car, grabbed his switchstick, ran across the street and jumped over a fence into a field on the further side of the canal.

He was clothed in a heavy fur overcoat and had hard work to make his way through the deep snow, but after considerable difficulty managed to get down the bank to a point about midway between the bridge on Broadway and the "red" bridge.

In the meantime the Gaffney boy was almost exhausted owing to the cold water and it was only a question of a few minutes before he would go down for the last time. Mr. Neville shouted to the boy that he was coming and would save him. Buoyed up by the fact that assistance was near at hand the Gaffney boy exerted himself and when Motorman Neville reached down his switchstick the boy grabbed hold of it.

As soon as the Gaffney boy grabbed the stick his rescuer caught him by the shoulders, and none too soon, for the boy was so utterly exhausted that he was about to let go the stick and drop into the water again. After considerable difficulty Mr. Neville succeeded in getting the boy over the bank and after laying him on the snow started to roll him and get some warmth in his body.

After several minutes the little fellow was able to speak and said that when Motorman Neville grabbed him he was so weak that he was ready to drop the stick.

Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes came up at this time and offered to take the boy home, but Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, was there and knowing where the boy lived. Mr. Lavery took him home in his sleigh.

Inquiry at the boy's home shortly after one o'clock brought out the information that he was feeling very well and there were strong hopes that outside of a cold the boy would be all right.

Much praise is due Motorman Neville for his act of bravery. Though handicapped by his heavy clothing he rushed to the assistance of the little fellow while a large crowd of people watched the little boy, floating down the stream, without offering any assistance. After the boy was safely pulled ashore, Mr. Neville started his car and continued his work as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

RACING ON THE ICE

SLIGHT ERROR IN STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED SATURDAY.

Relative to the postponed race on the ice in which Dr. Hamblett's "Peekaboo" captured the first prize, it was inadvertently stated in this paper, Saturday, that Mr. Stafford, owner of "Fergus Rooker" objected to extending the course on the last day. It was Mr. Barker, driver of "Peekaboo," who objected. "Peekaboo" had two heats to her credit, having won them on the first day, and Mr. Barker believed that the race should finish on the same length of course as it began.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Rock Island company of New Jersey, in Jersey City today, the outgoing directors were re-elected.

A motion, made to approve the act of the directors was objected to by C. H. Venner of Boston but was carried by a vote of 412,264 preferred, 651,691 common against 700,000 shares common. An amendment to the by-laws to change the date of meeting from the fourth Monday in January to the first Monday after the second Thursday in October was carried.

JAS. SMITHSON'S BODY ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The casket containing the remains of the late James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, who died years ago in Genoa, Italy, was removed from the United States despatch boat Dolphin today and borne to the Smithsonian institution building, where it will remain until congress authorizes its final interment in the grounds of the institution. The party that witnessed the transfer of the remains included Acting Secretary of State Loomis as the personal representative of President Roosevelt.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; brisk southwest to west winds.

Celtics Attention!

Special meeting tonight to take action on the death of our late brother, Lawrence Higgins.

Per order PRESIDENT.

NASHUA BANKMAN

Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement

NASHUA TRUST COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS

The Shortage Likely to Reach $100,000

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—John P. Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, was arrested today charged with embezzling a sum of money, from the bank, placed at between $80,000 and $100,000. The arrest was made by the city marshal.

The Nashua Trust company did not open its doors today and the institution is in charge of the state bank commissioners pending a further examination.

The shortage was detected recently by the directors who notified the savings bank commissioners at Concord. The commissioners at once took charge of the company's affairs and posted a notice that the bank would not open for business today, pending a thorough examination of the books. The arrest of the treasurer was ordered.

The Nashua Trust Co. has a capital of $150,000 and usually carries deposits running in amount $600,000 to $650,000.

The bank also had a check deposit department, the deposits in which will swell the total carried by the bank to about $1,000,000.

It was announced soon after Goggin's arrest that the alleged defalcation was not due to speculation in stocks, but it is attributed by some of those most intimately acquainted with the bank's affairs to assistance rendered from time to time by the treasurer to a friend. Up to the time of the arraignment in court Goggin made no statement. Soon after his arrest by City Marshal A. F. Eaton on a warrant charging him with misappropriating the funds of the company he was taken to the police court and arraigned. The hearing was a purely formal affair and occupied but a few minutes. The treasurer pleaded not guilty to the charges and was held in $10,000 bonds for his appearance before the Hillsborough county grand jury.

Goggin is one of the most prominent bank officials in New Hampshire and he not only has a wide acquaintance in this state, but he is well known in Boston, Lowell and other Massachusetts cities, with which he has transacted considerable business during the nine or ten years that he has resided in Nashua. He came here from the west when he was only 30 years of age. In a short time he was made treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, which opened offices in the Masonic Temple building. Through his marked ability and excellent reputation he succeeded in building up a strong banking institution, which, following the numerous financial troubles in this city, was regarded as sound and conservative by business men.

From a small business the deposits of the company grew rapidly until they reached a total of about $1,000,000. Goggin was very popular here and his arrest came as a stunning blow to his business associates and in fact to the entire city. Even when the bank did not open its doors this forenoon many citizens refused to believe that Goggin was responsible for the shortage in the funds of the institution, and scores of citizens were inclined to take a charitable view of the affair and attributed Goggin's troubles to a close friend of his, to whom he was supposed to have loaned money. Goggin is about 40 years of age and has a family. He was not connected with any other financial institution in Nashua, but devoted practically his entire time to the business of the trust company.

In banking circles here the hope was held out today that the defalcation would not result in the permanent collapse of the company. The bank examiners themselves have made no statement of the condition of affairs as yet, but those in touch with the business here incline to the opinion that depositors will lose nothing and the hope is held out that the concern will eventually be able to resume business. When Goggin became treasurer he furnished bonds in $35,000 issued by a security company. Whether any considerable portion of the shortage outside of this sum will be returned to the bank cannot be told with any degree of certainty at this time.

Attorney J. J. Doyle, counsel for Goggin, declares that his client is a victim of a former bank official of this city who was instrumental in securing a position for Goggin at the Nashua Trust Co. Mr. Doyle stated that Goggin believed this man to be reliable. Efforts were begun this forenoon toward securing bonds for Goggin's release. Mr. Doyle said that Goggin had intended to make good the shortage.

Goggin was placed under arrest at his home early in the day following a long examination of the books by the directors and clerks of the bank. The men were at work yesterday and all last night. The loans made by the treasurer without the sanction of the directors extend over a period of several years and the exact shortage was not known today. So far as could be told by the hasty examination of the accounts it would reach at least $80,000.

Bank Commissioner A. W. Baker, who reached here soon after the bank commission was notified of the trouble, says that the stockholders will lose money but he does not think that the depositors will suffer. The commissioners, in order to prevent a heavy run, by depositors, closed the bank temporarily but it is thought that heavy assessments will have to be levied on the stockholders if an attempt is made to resume business.

Sheriff Nathaniel Doane of Hillsborough county in behalf of the Nashua Trust Co., has placed an attachment of the bank the capital stock paid George E. Gage of Manchester. The attachment was plabed to recover on a promissory note for $20,000. Mr. Gage was formerly a bank official here.

According to the last official statement of the bank the capital stock paid in was $150,000, par $100; surplus, $55,000; total deposits, $300,000, dividends five per cent. per annum. The officers were George B. French, president; John P. Goggin, treasurer; George A. French, Fred K. Frieal, William D. Swart, John A. Fisher, George W. Currier, R. S. Milliken, William S. Norwell, Milton A. Taylor and E. F. McQuesten, directors.

An attachment was placed this afternoon by the bank for $50,000 on the property held by Goggin in this city. In addition to the attachment levied against Gage's property in Manchester an attachment for $12,000 was filed against his real estate in this city, making total attachments for $62,000 against the two men. Goggin has arranged to secure bail, men in Manchester having agreed to sign the bond. The document has been sent to that city and as soon as it is returned here late this afternoon Goggin will be released.

The directors of the Nashua Trust company have issued a lengthy statement regarding the company's affairs. They state that the bank commissioners in examining the institution recently found irregularities. Through speculation and otherwise, they say, the treasurer had misapplied the funds. Depositors are assured that they will lose nothing.

Goggin has been removed from the office of treasurer and Joseph L. Clough has been appointed to fill the vacancy temporarily.

The bank officials understand that when Goggin failed to recover an promissory notes when they fell due he invested certain sums of money and made an attempt to replace the funds wrongfully loaned. A small sum was returned. It was said, but eventually the speculation did not prove profitable and the situation became so serious that the bank commissioners discovered the shortage.

CONDITION OF BANK.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25.—The last report of the bank commissioners gives the condition of the Nashua Trust Co. as disclosed by the examination of January 12, 1903. In the trust and banking department the capital stock was $150,000, surplus and profits $18,546.29; deposits $94,793.02; book value of assets, $442,688.73.

In the savings department the deposits were $672,092.93 and the premium account $16,205.59.

ACCIDENTAL BATH

Tyngsboro Man Fell Into the Pond Last Summer

The name of Anthony Czezweake was inscribed on the police court blotter today. The complainant was Agent Richardson of the Humane Society and Anthony was charged with neglecting his children also with threatening a neighbor.

He claims to be a Russian Jew but his accent does not bear him out.

Czezweake was as dirty as his name is peculiar. His hands and face looked as if they had been divorced from soap and water and his general appearance was that of a man who had lost all interest in himself, and whiskey was at the bottom of it all.

"When did you have a bath?" asked Judge Hadley.

"I fell in the pond last summer," replied Anthony.

"Then the bath was accidental," said the judge.

Anthony allowed that it was.

A smile crowded the look of disgust from the judge's countenance as he gazed upon the dirt-begrimed hands of the man who had an accidental bath, last summer.

"Find him guilty," said Judge Hadley to the clerk. "Sentence him to the common jail for four months. I will recommend to the sheriff that the man be given a thorough washing because, the chances are, he will not fall into the pond again."

The case was productive of tales of destitution more common to cities than country towns. Czezweake lives in Tyngsboro, and the witnesses who testified for the government told the court that Mrs. Czezweake is an invalid. Four children, they said, are but half clad and the house is without food or fire except what is supplied by neighbors.

Czezweake listened to the story of the destitution that the witnesses told and seemed unable to understand how his wife and children could suffer when there were turnips and potatoes and carrots in the cellar and some sour brown bread in the pantry.

He has been working at Huggett's pond cutting wood for A. C. Wheelock and he lived there. He went home on an average of about twice a week. Last Friday he carried home a piece of pork and rye bread, which with the vegetables in the cellar, he allowed would do the family "handsomely" for a week.

Howard F. Winter, who lived with Czezweake in Tyngsboro, was the first witness. He said that the children were insufficiently clothed and fed. He said that the neighbors had been sending in some food. There is no flour in the house, he said, only wood enough to last a few hours. The children had been living on vegetables, raw and cooked.

Mr. Upton, a milkman, who has befriended Czezweake's family, told the court that Czezweake was a hopeless case. He told of the empty cupboards and said that but for the assistance rendered by himself and others the sufferings of the family would have been intense. Mrs. Czezweake, he said, is a very sick woman. She was unable to go about the house. The first day he called he found her on an old lounge with the springs exposed. The children were huddling about the room in a vain endeavor to keep warm. The family was more destitute than any family he had ever known of in Tyngsboro. Mr. Upton and his wife sent food and clothing to the sufferers and this morning Mr. Upton, before leaving home, left word with one of his men to see that a load of wood was provided for the Czezweakes.

Despite all Mr. Upton had done for the family Czezweake threatened to shoot him, because he wouldn't loan him $10. Czezweake owed him a five months' milk bill and $3 on top of that. Czezweake wanted to borrow $10 and was furious because Mr. Upton wouldn't let him have it.

Czezweake owes seven months' rent, and Mr. Upton told the court that Anthony wouldn't pay a bill unless he was obliged to.

Officer Conner of Tyngsboro corroborated all that Mr. Upton said and added a little more. He never saw a house in worse condition and from what he knew of the man it would do no good to place him on probation.

Agent Richardson told of the complaints and investigations leading up to Czezweake's arrest and said that the defendant's wife did not want her husband about the place. She feared he would do her or the children bodily injury.

Czezweake asked to be placed on probation and when he found that he was going to be sent away he asked to have his three oldest children sent to his father at Harvard, Mass. The family has no settlement at Tyngsboro but the neighbors will help Mrs. Czezweake and her children. Agent Richardson will continue to help them and Judge Hadley said he would notify the overseers of the poor.

For neglecting his children, Czezweake was sentenced to three months to jail and one month for threatening.

GOGGIN KNOWN HERE

HE BELONGS TO VESPER AND YORICK CLUBS.

John P. Goggin, the Nashua bank treasurer arrested today, is well and favorably known in this city and the news of his arrest was a shocking surprise to his many Lowell friends.

He was non-resident member of Yorick and Vesper-Country clubs and a frequent visitor at both. With the members of both organizations he was well liked and was considered the last man in the world to turn out as the police allege he has.

PERSONALS

Mr. G. D. Farley of Wilder street is entertaining his half-brother, Mr. Elmer E. Drake of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Young of Thomaston, Me., parents of Mrs. C. H. Bartlett of this city, celebrated their golden wedding at Thomaston, Saturday.

The ladies of Christian Hill, Centralville, have organized a magazine club, of which Mrs. C. W. Eaton is president and Mrs. J. E. Brown secretary and treasurer.

Miss Julia M. Bachelder of this city, a charming actress whose company, however, has not been seen in this city for several seasons, has been playing in the south this winter and has met with much success.

Benjamin F. Henry, of the Portland Express, formerly of this city, was one of the judges at the annual ice fete and costume party of the United States soldiers at Fort Preble, last Tuesday evening. The parade ground was converted into a skating rink, and a surface of some 5000 square feet was flooded, being banked by great walls of snow which shielded the skaters from the biting wind.

LAYING KEEL PLATES.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A force of workmen today began laying the big keel plates for the training ship Cumberland, which will be the first steel ship to be built at the Charlestown navy yard. About 200 men are working on the new ship.

DROP IN COKE.

There was a big drop in coke this afternoon. A big sleigh loaded with coke in bags was going through Middlesex street this afternoon and when almost opposite the depot one of the runners got caught in the car track causing the sleigh to slue and throw off about half the load. As the coke was done up in paper bags the result was that the coke was strewn all over the street.

CITY IS UNFORTUNATE

NASHUA HAD MORE THAN SHARE OF BANK TROUBLES.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—This city has been one of the most unfortunate in its losses through bank troubles within the past ten or a dozen years in the United States. Nashua has a population of about 25,000 and since 1893 four banking institutions in the city have closed their doors forever and several of the country banks in neighboring towns were obliged to succumb, chiefly through losses sustained here and in investments in the western states. While a number of heavy losses have been due to defalcations, the Nashua Trust Co., the fifth concern here to close its doors, is the first to suspend through wrongdoing committed by banking officials in Nashua. Previous to the alleged shortage at the Nashua company the only defalcation in the city occurred at the Indian Head National bank in 1895, when Cashier Frank McKean fled from Buenos Ayres leaving a shortage well up in the vicinity of $100,000. McKean's wrongdoing, however, had no effect on the Indian Head bank, as it is one of the strongest financial institutions in New Hampshire.

During the troublesome times of 1893 and 1894 the Mechanics Savings bank and the Nashua Savings bank of this city failed owing depositors large amounts. In 1897 the Security Co., of this city and Grank Forks, N. D., was placed in the hands of assignees and was wound up.

About the same time the Globe Savings bank of Chicago, of which Chas. Spalding, formerly of Nashua, was president, failed. Of the $200,000 capital stock Nashua people held $100,000 and their losses through this crash were considerable. The affairs of the New Hampshire banking company of Nashua were also so affected that it went into the hands of an assignee.

Nashua investors were heavily interested in the Sioux City National bank and the Union Stock Yards bank of Sioux City, Ia., and during the panic of 1893 heavy assessments were levied on the stockholders. Nashua people lost similarly through the failure of the Omaha Exchange bank of Omaha, Neb., and through the closing of numerous other western concerns. In all it is estimated that within ten years citizens of Nashua have lost fully two million dollars through the embarrassment of banking institutions.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ASKS FORGIVENESS

Touching Appeal of Rev. Fr. Fournier O. M. I.

Venerable Oblate on His Dying Bed Publicly Asks Forgiveness of all Whom He Has Ever Offended--St. Louis' Parish is Thriving

At St. Jean Baptiste's church yesterday prayers were offered for the venerable director of St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., who lies at the point of death. Fr. Fournier received the last rites of the church on Saturday morning, his condition having been pronounced critical by Drs. Roy and Lamoreux.

The venerable priest had commissioned Rev. Fr. Campeau to publicly beg in his name the forgiveness of any one he had ever offended during his long connection with the congregation. With a voice trembling with emotion Fr. Campeau executed this touching duty and there were few dry eyes in the great congregation as they heard the words of the priest. Rev. Fr. Lamothe made a similar announcement at St. Joseph's church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., and the choir rendered the "messe bordelaise," the soloists being Messrs. W. Caisse, Fr., Charles Hubert and Guillemain.

THE NEW PARISH.

At the two French churches yesterday it was announced that hereafter the priests of those two parishes will perform no marriages or christenings for any parties living within the limits of the new St. Louis' parish. Until the opening of the new church the people of the new parish will still attend mass and have funerals at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's, but for marriages and christenings, baptisms and sick calls they must go to Rev. Fr. Jacques, the new pastor.

Fr. Jacques has had four christenings since his arrival here. A well known young couple are said to have postponed their marriage so as to be married in the new church on the day of its opening.

The first rehearsal of St. Louis' church choir took place yesterday at J. A. Folsey's store in Aiken avenue. At a meeting of the choir presided the rehearsal Mr. Oliver David, long connected with St. Jean Baptiste's choir, was chosen director, and immediately after entered upon his functions.

The young girls of St. Louis' parish are organizing a leap year party for the benefit of the church, to be held in the church building before the pews are put in. The date is Feb. 3 and the affair is in charge of a number of young girls with Misses Ida Saulnier, Henriette and Edna Hebert as their heads.

The married ladies of the parish held an assembly at Mrs. Simeon Lagasse's last evening, and also arranged for a social affair to be given soon for the benefit of the church.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, was solemnized yesterday afternoon, the marriage of Patrick J. Honan, of New York city, and Miss Norah A. Cullinane of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Fr. Ronan performed the ceremony in an impressive manner, the best man being John Honan, cousin of the groom, the bridemaid being Miss Mary Leahey. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white silk mousseline and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid wore a beautiful dress of white over lemon. After the ceremony a reception was held, at which the happy couple was congratulated by their numerous friends. They were also made the recipients of many beautiful presents, most of which were easily portable as Mr. and Mrs. Honan are to reside in New York city, he having been an engineer there for some years past. He is the son of Martin Honan, the Gorham street grocer, and was formerly a prominent member of the Mathews. The newly married couple left on an evening train for their home in New York, bearing with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

PIPER—WYMAN.

Charles S. Piper, a popular motorman on the Hudson, Pelham & Salem electric road, and Miss Florence M. Wyman, a well-known and popular young lady of Pelham, were united in marriage, Thursday evening at Nashua city hall by the city clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Piper will live in Pelham.

MARTIN—MORRILL.

The marriage of Mr. George Martin and Mrs. Emma Morrill, nee Dalphond was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. J. A. Graton, O. M. I., officiated. Messrs. Joseph Durand and Francis Dalphond were the witnesses.

DURAND—LAPLANTE.

Mr. Oliver Durand and Miss Augustine Laplante were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Messrs. Azaric Belanger and Joseph Laplante attended the contracting parties.

PLOURDE—GENDREAU.

Philippe Plourde and Miss Alexandrine Gendreau were married Saturday night at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Graton. The witnesses were Mr. William Gagnon and Miss Amanda Ethier.

POLISH WEDDING

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY IN BASEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Mr. Paul Vojtas and Miss Kataryna Zieba were married, Sunday noon, in the basement of St. Joseph's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Duda and it was one of the most picturesque Polish weddings ever witnessed in this city. Mr. Piotr Chvelik was the best man and the bride's sister, Miss Maryja Zieba, was bridemaid. Besides the groomsman and bridemaid, three other couples attended the contracting parties and all were form and carnations upon their breasts.

Thirty members of St. Michael's society of the Polish church, and of which the groom is a member, stood in line near the sanctuary bearing lighted tapers as the ceremony was being performed.

The bride wore a white satin gown and a white veil. Three long white satin ribbons hung over the veil from the top of her head to the floor. The white ribbons were decorated with little bunches of green foliage.

The wedding was preceded by a dance Saturday evening and yesterday afternoon there was feasting at the bride's home in Paige street.

FLOOD DECREASING.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The flood of ice yesterday has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged and will not be freed from the water until after midnight.

The Monongahela gauge at 5 o'clock last night registered 23 feet and falling at the rate of about six-tenths of a foot per hour.

The biting cold weather that has prevailed all day augumented the distress which exists in the flooded sections.

In Allegheny the gas supply was erratic and the distribution of coal by the city authorities in the poorer neighborhoods brought about a riotous condition. When the fuel was dumped in the street men, women and children fought for its possession, requiring a strong force of police to restore order.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

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SOUND CONDITION

Financial Report of Lowell Co-operative Asso.

The Lowell Co-operative association held its semi-annual meeting in Odd Fellows' Temple, Saturday night, and the attendance was large.

President George L. Fowler was in the chair and during the evening there were animated discussions while lengthy reports were read.

The following figures show the financial condition of the association:

Cash Account—Cash on hand July 1st, 1903, $10,603.45; received from agent for groceries, $89,200.86; for coal, $19,-916.14; for fees from clerk of board, $21.75; for capital stock $910; for dividends, $986.52; for interest on deposits, $94.69. Total, $111,862.91.

Paid for groceries, $60,955.58; coal, $20,052.50; freight, $3,769.02; horse expense, $869.44; incidental expense, $541.73; wages, $6,806.25; rent to real estate account, $500; insurance, $168.11; dividends and intercsts, $10,150.57; capital stock, $665; state tax, $189.72; to sinking fund, $1136; balance on hand, Dec. 31, $6,018.89. Total, $11,862.91.

Real Estate Account—Balance on hand June 30, $676.78; received for rent of store and coal yard, $500; for rent of two stores in Middlesex street, $270. Total, $1,446.78.

Paid for repairs on buildings, $66.09; city of Lowell for taxes, $501.36; for insurance on real estate, $97.92; balance on hand, Dec. 31, $781.41. Total, $1,446.-78.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities—Land and buildings, Middlesex street, $18,500; coal yard land and buildings, $7000; sinking fund in savings bank, $3,849.17; interest on sinking fund, $61.71; cash on hand, real estate account, $781.41; net liabilities, $30,183.29.

Working capital account—Assets, groceries in stock, $10,366.25; coal in stock, $8,893.84; provender, $201.84; bills receivable for groceries, $9,874.75; for coal, $1,152.32; fixtures, $3,224.17; unexpired insurance, $225.96; cash on hand, $6,018.89. Total, $89,958.12.

Liabilities—Capital stock, 3533 shares, $17,665; interest on capital stock, $353.20; unpaid interest and dividends, $1,497.93; bills payable, $8502.20; coal paid for and not delivered, $79.80; balance of profit, $11,859.89. Total, $39,-958.12.

Disposal of profit—To profit, $11,-859.89. By ten per cent. for sinking fund, $1,185.98; nine per cent. on $98,-766 stockholders' checks, groceries and coal, $8,888.94; seven per cent. on $16,-589 stockholders' checks, merchandise, $1,182.23; six and three quarters per cent. on $5880 members' checks, groceries and coal, $396.90; five and three-quarters per cent., $984; members checks, merchandise, $51.66; balance, $154.18. Total, $11,859.89.

The report of the president showed nearly $17,000 worth of trade with various stores including clothing, boots and shoes, furnishings, millinery, rubber, fancy goods, furniture and other goods.

The following telections were effected:

William H. Penn and Samuel Holgate, directors; Albert Richardson, auditor; Leonard Hartley, clerk and R. S. Fox, treasurer.

A discussion arose concerning the vacation matter of clerks, it being stated that some of the men in the employ of the company wanted an afternoon off during the week of summer, and that others preferred to have a week's vacation at once. The matter was laid on the table for six months.

START RIGHT.

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ITALIAN KILLED

Body Found in Secret Society Rooms

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Another mysterious Italian murder has occurred here. The police entered the rooms of an Italian secret society in South Brooklyn early today and found Zessetti Sprono shot to death. Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the murder as the members of the society had fled and word of the crime reached the police too late to make any arrests.

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THE IRISH LEAGUE

Met in Benevolents' Hall Last Evening

SPELLBOUND BY MISS CONWAY'S ELOQUENCE

Encouraging Letter From Secretary O'Callaghan

The United Irish League held a well attended meeting in Benevolent hall, McCarthy's block, corner of Palmer and Middle streets, last evening. President Lyons in the chair.

The committee in charge of the "Leap Year Party," reported that it had been a great success.

A committee of five was appointed to consider what means should be adopted to raise funds for St. Patrick's church, whether a concert, a dramatic entertainment, a lecture or a sociable combined with a concert.

It was announced that the meeting next Sunday evening would be addressed by Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence and a representative of the Gaelic union of that city. It will be held in Jackson hall. An invitation has been extended to members of the Lawrence league to attend the meeting at which Dr. Sullivan is to speak.

The event of last evening's meeting was an address, an oration in fact, delivered by the vice president, Miss Delia Conway. In elegance of diction, beauty of imagry, patriotic fervor and graceful delivery it surpassed any address upon the Irish question delivered by any woman in this city since Fanny Parnell spoke in Huntington hall in 1881. Not the harangue of Maud Gonne, nor even the polished address of Catherine A. Conway of the Pilot could compare with Miss Conway's speech last evening, reviewing the work of the league during the past year, picturing the bright prospects dawning upon Ireland and appealing to the men and women of the Irish race to keep up the fight until freedom dawns upon the green hills of Erin.

A letter was read from Secretary O'Callaghan, expressing sympathy for the league in its loss by fire and sympathy also for the good pastor and people of St. Patrick's parish in its loss of their grand old edifice.

Referring to the home rule prospects Mr. O'Callaghan stated that as soon as parliament meets this question will be brought to the front by the Irish party. It is probable, he says, that a general election will take place in the spring or summer and that as a result the Irish party will have the balance of power between the two English parties and be thus able to dictate terms to British statesmen. The letter elicited much applause.

DARING BURGLAR

Caught After a Fierce Struggle

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 25.—Patrolman John T. Carey had a hand-to hand fight with a desperate burglar on Fair street, early yesterday morning, and, after a long struggle, succeeded in holding his man until assistance arrived.

As the officer was on Prospect street about 1.30 he heard the noise of boards breaking in the rear of George A. Fogg's grocery, corner of Fair and Prospect streets. Looking over the fence he discovered a man trying to get into the store. He seized the fellow with one hand and, with his revolver pointed at the man's head, started for the station house.

They had gone but a short distance when the burglar began a terrific struggle for liberty. Patrolman Carey fired his pistol in the air, but no help was forthcoming. In the meanwhile he had recognized his prisoner as John L. Sullivan, a well known local character. The officer, being encumbered with a long ulster, was unable to draw his club, and after the struggle had been going on for some time, first one being on top and then the other, Carey shouted for help.

John Little, who lives nearby, was awakened and telephoned for the police. Two young men named Whalf also heard the shouts and, clad only in their nightclothes, rushed to the officer's aid. In the darkness they were unable to distinguish one from the other, but finally Sullivan was handcuffed and landed in the station house, other officers being met on the way. Both the officer and the prisoner were badly used up. Carey received a blow in the face that closed one eye, his badge was torn from his coat, his hat smashed and clothing torn. Sullivan has a badly lacerated finger and numerous bruises.

Investigation at Fogg's store shows that Sullivan was attempting to break the rear door open and had used an iron stove-cover lifter, which was found in the snow nearby. The fellow has a bad record, having been convicted of larceny, malicious mischief, assaults and drunkenness.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Gen. William Chauncey Kibbe, an old Indian fighter and a gold hunter in California during 1849, is dead at his home in Brooklyn from tuberculosis. He was in his eighty-second year.

Born in Illinois, Gen. Kibbe came as a young man to Brooklyn and secured a position as teacher in the public schools. In 1849 he had become principal but resigned to seek his fortune in California.

As a miner he was unfortunate and after a while he drifted into other pursuits. He took part in suppressing many of the early Indian uprisings in California and Nevada, and finally when Leland Stanford became governor, General Kibbe became adjutant general on his staff.

After the civil war General Kibbe returned to Brooklyn and resumed teaching.

IN THE PULPITS

Evangelistic Campaign Inaugurated

AT THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermons Preached in Other Churches

The evangelistic campaign by the Immanuel Baptist church, previous mention of which was made in these columns, was fully inaugurated yesterday in the presence of large and interested congregations.

The Evangelist Rev. N. H. Harriman, preached at both morning and evening services. His morning subject was "The Requisites for a Revival" and the theme of the evening, "The Constraining Love of Christ." Both sermons were strong and able presentations of gospel truth, delivered in an earnest and impressive manner, making a profound impression upon his hearers. The gospel singer, Mr. William James Taylor, sang very sweetly and effectively throughout the day and is a most valuable adjunct to the work. The large chorus choir was in attendance at both services and rendered excellent music under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Woodbury, temporary choir leader of the church. This evangelistic campaign will be continued every evening this week except Saturday at 7.30 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Harriman as preacher and Mr. Taylor as gospel soloist.

The seats are all free at this church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"Something to be Saved From," was Rev. Dr. George E. Martin's sermon subject at the Kirk street church, Sunday morning. The something to be saved from was sin. Although the world has improved under Christian civilization, sin still exists and is as scarlet as ever.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Wood preached at the Central M. E. church yesterday morning. He found his inspiration in Luke 2:41, and said in part:

"Our nation is spared to develop the principles of democracy in civil government, and to give a home to the distressed of many nations and to teach the principles of righteousness and truth; only as we are true to these things, have we any promise of permanence. Intemperance and the love of money are rampant. Men are unwilling to earn by steady industry. The Sabbath is desecrated. People say there is just as much discipline in the home as formerly, but it has passed from the hands of the parents, and in many homes, the authority is dominated by the children. Authority and obedience must be learned. Godliness and irreligion threaten our nation, through its moral character. The question of capital and labor should be settled by the 'Do unto others as you would that they should do to you.'

"The principles of the Gospel of Christ are the solution of every question that comes into the national or individual life. The day of grace for us is passing, and will give place to the day of darkness. At the time of the destruction of Jerusalem an audible voice was heard in the Holy of Holies, where God dwelt, saying 'Let us go hence.' If Christ comes into the heart, it is possible to drive Him out and it is not necessary to commit any great crime; the spirit of unbelief is sufficient to cause His withdrawal. The great nations of the earth today are great because, in a measure, they have walked in the light of the Gospel."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

At the First Universalist church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, had for his sermon subject "The Faith of Our Present Age." He said in part:

"This is an age of doubt. Looking from the material point of view we see that the intellectual progress of the age has been in science, the political progress in democracy, but the spiritual progress—that is different. Here we only see a progress in doubt, an increase in scepticism.

"Men are honest in their doubts, just as they are in their beliefs and I cannot believe that all these who have doubts are to be cast in outer darkness. There are more demands upon us than there were once. The question now is 'Has faith enough vitality to stand the increased demands upon it?' The greater knowledge we have, the stronger faith we should possess. Rob a man of his faith and his life becomes impoverished and grows poorer and poorer. Even the highest and noblest of things are robbed of their beauty for him. Scepticism is a malady.

"The world today is saying 'Show Christ to us.' It is necessary for a man to have a soul is what they are saying in France today where faith seems to be dying out. In every church and in every faith the same cry is echoed, 'Show us Christ,' for in His life they recognize the divine attributes of leadership.

"We are looking for the gospel of personality. The faith we should recognize is that the life of man is not only practical but intellectual. Man has a soul, a something within him which time cannot destroy. Our faith should have a living God, brotherhood in its fullest sense; in brief, the simple faith, human, uplifting, inspiring."

SLEIGHRIDE PARTIES

FROM THE HAMILTON AND CARPET MILLS.

The employes of the finishing department of the Hamilton print works enjoyed a sleighride to Tyngsboro Friday night. Upon the arrival of the party at the town dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by a hurdy-gurdy. The following had charge of the affair: Irene Sullivan, Maggie Dexter, Dennis Madden, Mamie Kelley, Minnie Donahue and James McNamara.

FROM THE CARPET MILLS.

Saturday night the employes of the winding room of the Bigelow Carpet Co. held a sleighride party, the destination of the party being Butterfield's farm in Tyngsboro. There were about 125 people in the party and a fine time was had. A hot supper was served at the farmhouse, after which dancing was enjoyed. The party was under the direction of Miss Annie McGrail.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Men Ordered to Keep the Peace

Because their wives or somebody else belonging to Peter Hankinson, Jean Lefranc and Tyrone J. Burke, told Judge Hadley they were afraid of them the three men were put under $100 bonds, in police court, today, to keep the peace and be of good behavior for six months. They were charged with drunkenness and charges of viciousness were preferred against them. Burke is the man who attempted to hang himself in a cell at the police station early Sunday morning.

John H. Lynch, charged with the larceny of a cape from Goldenberg's store in Middlesex street, several months ago, had his case continued to tomorrow morning. He was ordered in $300.

Eugene Paquette was found wandering in the vicinity of the Edson cemetery at 3.30 Sunday morning with a woman's cape thrown over his head. In police court, today, Paquette pleaded guilty to drunkenness and when asked what he was doing near the cemetery at that hour of the morning he said he had gone astray. He received a suspended sentence to the state farm and was placed on probation for six months.

Thomas J. Harrington, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court one week from tomorrow.

Theodoros Salamakos, a Greek boy charged with throwing snowballs in the street, was fined $3.

Thomas J. Walsh, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the State farm and James White, for drunkenness, was committed to the common jail for a term of three months. Other drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Benjamin Demas and Michael Sullivan were fined $5 each, Wilfred Luthier and James E. Lynch were fined $3 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and six were released.

A CONSPIRACY

SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLANNED AGAINST KING PETER.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—A telegram from Belgrade reports that Servians and Montenegrins living abroad are engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karageorgevitch dynasty, and have even planned a conspiracy against King Peter. Pamphlets have been distributed in one of the Balkan states describing King Peter's active agitation, while prince, against King Alexander, and making serious charges against him. While the Servian government declines to consider this movement seriously, instructions have been issued to keep a sharp watch over Servian and Montenegrin emigrants. It is conjectured that this conspiracy is the work either of Montenegrins or of the sisters of the late Queen Draga.

A dispatch to the Neue Weiner Journal from Samiln, which is six miles from Belgrade, says that a number of drunken army officers belonging to the "murder party" recently made a demonstration in a restaurant at Belgrade against the powers, during which portraits of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar were burned. The offending officers were court-martialed, but upon a special order from King Peter the proceedings were stopped.

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Services Yesterday at Associate and Huntington Halls Largely Attended — Church Basement Will Soon be Ready

The adjustors appointed to determine the loss and amount of insurance to be paid as the result of the recent fire in St. Patrick's church have not yet finished their work despite a statement to the contrary in a morning paper.

A meeting of the church fund collectors was held at Associate hall yesterday to hear reports and Mr. James O'Sullivan presided. The chairman of the different committees reported as follows:

Pawtuckelville—$493 paid in, with promises which will bring this sum up a couple of hundred more; ward 7, $1016; ward 2, in the vicinity of Suffolk, Marion, Adams streets, $2338, with promises which will bring the total up to $2500; Market and Worthen streets and vicinity, $948, with promises for several hundred more; Highland district, $600, with promises for more; portion of ward 3, $469, with promises for more; Moody, lower Worthen, Tremont streets and vicinity, $1049, making a grand total of almost $8000. It was announced from the platform that of the $10,695 promised voluntarily to Rev. Fr. O'Brien previous to the time when the above sub-committees were appointed to make their collection, $6530 had been paid in, so that the total amount at hand at the present time is about $15,000.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

The members of St. Patrick's parish attended services at Huntington and Associate halls yesterday, and at each service the hall was packed to an uncomfortable degree. At Associate hall the masses were at 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 o'clock, while at Huntington hall mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the pastor, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass and during his sermon he mentioned the fact that, weather permitting, the people would be able to attend service in the basement in two weeks, or three weeks at the most. He stated that already most of the debris had been removed and when this work is completed a temporary roof will be built so that services can be held there. This could be done he said without interfering with the work on the superstructure.

At high mass Rev. Fr. Walsh delivered an eloquent sermon, exhorting his hearers to remain members of the old parish and not become scattered. He assured them that all would be soon attending mass in the old basement.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING.

The C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish held a meeting at its hall on Suffolk street yesterday with President John. W. Hogan in the chair. It was voted not to parade on St. Patrick's day and a committee was appointed to report the action of the body to the committee on arrangements.

It was reported that the directors had decided to appoint a committee consisting of 50 members if the society to make necessary arrangements for the evening of March 17. Through the generosity of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere the lyceum secured the use of Huntington hall on that evening and intend to conduct a minstrel show and dance for the benefit of the church.

The dramatic committee reported favorably on the coming drama "Friends" which the organization is to present at the Opera house next month, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to the pastor, to be used in the erection of the new church. The tickets, with the exception of a few, have been sold already.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

The monster benefit concert given in aid of St. Patrick's church at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening proved a big success both artistically and financially.

Familiar faces from all walks of life were to be seen in the audience at both performances. The program was one of the best and the talent if not volunteered would without a doubt be one of the most expensive vaudeville bills ever seen in this city.

Miss Alice Brophy, soprano soloist, whose sweet voice on previous occasions captivated vocal admirers, was seen at her best. Dan Sullivan, the famous baritone who is considered one of great work, pleased the audience immensely. John Kelly's recitations also imitations of famous actors, gave the audience the impression they were looking at the original. Mr. Fred Griffin, while singing his parody, succeeded in causing uproars of laughter. William Kenny, the Irish tenor, received a large ovation, his work being equal to that of Olcott and Mack and other famous Irish comedians. Harry A. Brown, singing cartoonist, pleased the audience greatly with the clever artistic manner in which he displayed with crayons. The world renowned Edison Moving Picture company originators of moving pictures, exhibited new and up-to-date subjects, among them being "Fairyland." The steady, clear and flickerless motion of the pictures such as have never before been seen, proved intensely interesting. The last, but not least, Jack Glenister the "Hero of Niagara." In a few remarks had the following to say:

"Ladies and gentlemen, in behalf of the committee, I wish to thank you sincerely for the kindness you have shown in attending this benefit. It is impossible for me to put into words the sorrowful feeling which has befallen the parishioners of St. Patrick's parish. It is unnecessary for me to tell you what the loss of your church means. On your awakening on Monday, Jan. 11th, at which time the sad news reached you, I was fully convinced the conditions of your minds. Can you imagine the feelings of our beloved fathers, one sympathizing with the other while gazing on the burning ruins of the house of God, which they had for many years looked forward to with such pride? You all know how hard the fathers have worked and you can never fully realize such until a misfortune of this kind happens. When you think of their daily toil, sometimes praying for a soul nearing death, whose happiness of course cannot be fully realized as one whose health prevails. It grieved me deeply when I saw that beautiful church whose magnificent structure had gone to ruins, whose loss greater than all losses the world holds for our fathers. I can at least trust to help the beloved fathers by presiding over the committee for these entertainments which will be held at this theatre every Sunday afternoon and evening until further notice. Thanking you again and again very kindly, I trust you will enjoy the remainder of the performance."



RUNAWAY SKETCHED ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

WILD RUNAWAY

Caused Excitement on Middlesex Street

A wild runaway that, fortunately, was not attended with serious results, took place in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, when a horse attached to a cutter, occupied by a young man and two girls, became frightened in the vicinity of the St. Charles hotel, and taking the bits in his teeth started on a mad run.

He proceeded but a little way when the sleigh tipped over throwing the driver and the two girls into the car tracks. The horse continued on his way while the sleigh was being badly banged at every bound of the horse. One moment the runners were doing the business for which they were intended and at another the cutter was cradling on its side. It looked as if there wouldn't be enough of it left to hold an inquest on, so to speak, but before its pieces tired of the strenuous run, Edward Lahey, who was riding in a sleigh going in the opposite direction, jumped from his sleigh and by clever work, that was a bit risky, succeeded in stopping the runaway. The horse, it was stated, belonged at Hobbs' livery stable.

One of the girls, thrown from the sleigh, was injured about the face and head and the other sustained a sprained wrist. Although the young man clung to the reins and was dragged for some distance he escaped without injury. The runaway was quite exciting. It attracted a large crowd and but for Mr. Lahey's presence of mind and activity in stopping the animal before reaching Central street where cars, sleighs and pedestrians were numerous, the result might have been much more serious.

CAR CONDUCTOR

Wm. J. Caisse Dies After Short Illness

The many friends of William George Caisse, a well known conductor on the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred late yesterday afternoon at his home, 9 Whiting street.



THE LATE WILLIAM CAISSE.
(From an old photo.)

The deceased was 25 years of age and had been ill since last Monday only. Many of his friends did not even know of his illness, but having contracted pneumonia he gradually grew worse despite the fact that everything possible in the line of medical skill was done to save his life. He was a native of Vergennes, Vt., but had been for over 25 years a resident of Lowell. He was a member of L'Association Catholique, of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., and of the Conductors' union, and was very well liked and highly esteemed by his associates in every walk of life. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Emma Gingras, whom he married in 1894, and three children.

The deceased was for a number of years on the Broadway and High street line and was well liked by the patrons of the road.

LOCKHART KILLED

ELEPHANT TRAINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, the well known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death yesterday by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Hoe street railroad station at Walthamstow.

STREET BATTLE

Between Rowley Men and Burglars

THE LATTER MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Tried to Rob Post-office Safe

ROWLEY, Mass., Jan. 25.—A running street battle between burglars and citizens after the burglars had attempted to rob the safe at the local postoffice occurred in Rowley early today, with the battle between the two sides ending in the flight of the burglars, probably uninjured. The robbers escaped across a field in the direction of Georgetown. A general alarm was sent out to all nearby towns and cities and the authorities were strongly hopeful of detaining the robbers.

It was about 1 o'clock this morning when George Sperling, whose home is nearby the postoffice, heard the sound of an explosion. He dressed himself quickly and ran down the street, warning on the way another resident, O. A. Rogers. The latter armed himself with a double-barrelled shotgun and the two together hastened to the postoffice from which place the noise of the explosion seemed to come. Just as the citizens appeared within hailing distance of the postoffice, two men dashed from the front door of the office and ran down the street, taking the road to Georgetown. Turning upon their pursuers as they went along, they fired several shots from revolvers in the direction of Sperling and Rogers. Mr. Rogers at once opened fire with his shot gun and fired both barrels. In the darkness it was difficult to take good aim but Mr. Rogers says he thinks he must have hit one of the men.

George King, another citizen, joined the chase. A swift runner, he drew very close to the burglars. One of the latter turned and warned him that if he persisted in following he would shoot him. As King was unarmed, he fell back a little, still keeping the burglars in sight, however. The chase continued for some time until at last the hunted men disappeared by cutting through a field and then taking up the Georgetown road again. On their way one of them dropped a gold watch which was picked up by one of the pursuers.

The burglars obtained no booty for their trouble. They had blown off the outer door of the safe in the office and had arranged an eight-inch fuse in the inner door but were frightened away before this was made use of. None of the citizens can furnish a description of the men. There is no evidence at hand that any of the latter is wounded.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Two persons were burned to death in a fire at Haights Run, near here, today. It is thought that a third person is in the ruins and the firemen are searching for the body.

FLED WITH WIFE

Neilson Tells Story of Elopement

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25—Jules Blanc Neilson, who is a brother of Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, and who reached this city Saturday with his wife, formerly Miss Wall, daughter of a millionaire cordage manufacturer, threw a new light on Saturday's hasty exit from New York by declaring that he had been compelled to elope with his own wife from the house of her father, Mrs. Neilson did not leave the parental roof where she had lived for two weeks after the secret marriage as the result of any friendly conference of the husband and family. Instead, it was a case of slip away, a dash for the ferry and on to Philadelphia, every move being marked by breathless haste and nervous expectation or pursuit.

Mr. Wall, according to Neilson, was still determined that his daughter should not leave his roof. It was only through the medium of a maid, who was in the young wife's confidence, that locks and bars were finally set at defiance. They reached Philadelphia in a state of sartorial distress, and yesterday, talking the whole matter over at the Walton, they seemed much more concerned about their lacking baggage than the lacking "Bless you, my children!" They hope for both later on.

All their belongings are contained in one small hand satchel. From it Mr. Neilson yesterday exhibited one brilliant red and black necktie, and Mrs. Neilson's share was a pink ribbon and a white silk waist. To protect themselves from the nip of the chill winds yesterday the happy couple had nothing but two light rain coats, the same in which they had fled from New York. If the wardrobes do not arrive today, a tour will be made of the shops.

They breakfasted in their room at the Walton and denied themselves to all visitors, but at luncheon, however, they made their appearance in the regular dining room. They did not seem to notice the friendly espionage and were as gay and unconcerned as the usual bride and groom on a honeymoon. They laughed happily together throughout luncheon and afterward started for a cab drive in the park. They were not out long because the rain coats furnished poor shields to the cold.

HOVEY'S CONCERT.

Tomorrow night at Colonial hall the Boston Ideal club will give one of those fine concerts assisted by Walter David, who has few equals as a story teller and impersonator of funny characters. His work is refined and never fails to make a good impression with his audience. G. L. Lansing will give the banjo enthusiasts a great treat, his ragtime on the latest songs has made a big hit in Boston. The ensemble work of the Ideal club has been made more effective by the addition of the "cello." After the concert the Ideal club will play for dancing. Tickets on sale at Ellingwood's.

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Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

SERMON BY REV. DR. CRANE OF BOSTON.

There was a large attendance in the vestry of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon when Rev. Charles A. Crane, D.D., of the People's Temple, Boston, delivered an address under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The exercises opened with song service and solos by Mrs. J. D. Willman. Mr. Charles H. Hurlley presided at the piano.

Rev. Dr. Crane took as a text the words found in Romans vi. 15: "Shall we sin because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid."

The speaker began by citing an instance of a man who said he did not take any stock in Christianity because it taught that a man could go on sinning for years and then cry to God for mercy and be fit for heaven. "Nothing of the kind," said the speaker, "every one of the 60,000 promises in the bible says now, not tomorrow. Jesus did not die that men might sin but that men might be saved from sin. Do not think it will be easier for you to repent when you have added a few more sins to your life. If you men were under the law instead of under grace every one of you would cry out for forgiveness before you went out of this building, but because you are under grace you put the matter off from day to day." The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. D. Millen, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

LOTS OF COTTON

TREMONT & SUFFOLK MILLS WELL SUPPLIED.

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DENNIS J. COONEY

Chief of Staff for St. Patrick's Day

MEETING OF DELEGATES HELD YESTERDAY

A Rallying Committee Has Been Named

A meeting of delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention was held yesterday afternoon in Hibernian hall. The attendance was very large and the reports that were submitted by Chief Marshal O'Connell and other officers of the convention were of a most encouraging nature. It was stated that the secretary had sent to the different A. O. H. divisions in Middlesex and Essex counties invitations to take part in the parade. These invitations are signed by the chairman and secretary of the convention and the chief marshal.

Chief Marshal O'Connell announced that ex-Councilman Dennis J. Cooney had been selected as chief of staff of the parade.

Committees will visit the different A. O. H. organizations outside the city that have been invited to come to Lowell and will urge on them the advisability of accepting the invitation and help swell the ranks on that occasion.

It is the hope of the delegates to the convention that the societies that include the young men in their membership will decide to take part in the demonstration. The chief marshal announced that besides the aids chosen for his staff by the different organizations he had invited a number of the business and professional men of the city to accept places on his staff, and that they had signified their willingness to ride in the parade.

LOWELL EAGLES

WERE ENTERTAINED IN NASHUA YESTERDAY.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—Over 400 members of the Order of Eagles were the guests of Nashua aerie yesterday, and were entertained at O'Donnell Memorial hall. The largest delegation comprising more than 200 Eagles, came from Gloucester, Mass. Delegations from Concord, Manchester, Lowell and Portsmouth also attended. The degrees were conferred on upward of 50 candidates by the staff of the Gloucester aerie. A banquet was enjoyed.

Jeremiah Broderick of Salem, Mass., who attended the gathering of the Eagles, sustained a broken leg by falling on an icy sidewalk.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BAD EXPLOSION

Cut Off Escape of 125 Miners

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25—Between 125 and 150 men were entombed today by an explosion in the shaft of the Harwick Coal company near Cheswick. None of them had been rescued at noon and it is believed that many of them were either killed outright by the explosion or have been suffocated by the gas. Several hundred are at work trying to liberate the imprisoned men.

About 200 men are employed in the mine, 150 working inside and the remainder on the tipple. The men on the tipple were badly burned by the explosion. With a loud report and upheaval like an earthquake the woodwork of the tipple was destroyed. The walls of the shaft were filled with debris, rocks and earth, completely shutting off all means of escape for those in the mine.

Whether the explosion occurred at the far extremity of the mine and killed the men by the concussion or whether it occurred nearer the shaft and imprisoned the men is not known. There have been no means as yet of learning the cause of the disaster and the number of men killed. If the mine entrance cannot be cleaned out so that the men can get fresh air all will have perished in a few hours. Help was summoned from all sources and as many men are assisting in the work of rescue as can conveniently work there.

Half a dozen men working near the mouth of the pit on the tipple were caught in the wreckage and a number were seriously injured. One man, it is thought, cannot recover. The other men employed on the tipple were working further away from the shaft and escaped uninjured.

Supt. George Sheets when he heard of the accident telephoned to Cheswick and Springdale for assistance. Gangs of workmen and physicians hurried to the scene.

The Pittsburg Tool and Drop Forge company was shut down upon receipt of the news and 75 of the employes were sent to the mines to aid the rescuers.

The mine is about one mile from Cheswick and was opened about two years ago. The company is allied with the Allegheny coal company and it is said was operated by Cleveland capitalists. The mine, it is stated, has always been a gaseous one, but there has never been any serious trouble there before today.

J. R. Morris of the force company was in Pittsburg shortly after the accident and communicated with by the managers of the coal company. Mr. Morris said that he was acquainted with the mine where the explosion occurred. He said that the shaft was about 220 feet deep. In the inside of the mine the headings had not been made more than a mile.

Supt. Sheets said there was a possibility that some of the miners might have sought refuge in one of the mine chambers away from the fire and in this way escape death. About the mouth of the pit hundreds of wives and children are gathered, crazed with grief and anxiously waiting for any news from the entombed men. No one has yet been able to descend into the mine. The rescuing party has sent to Cheswick for a sheaf, with which it is hoped to be able to descend into the mine.

Three of the injured were brought to this city, one, Henry Mahew, dying upon arrival.

The two others, George Waltman and F. N. Gillespie, were removed to the Allegheny General hospital. Waltman will die.

BLIZZARD'S GRIP

St. Joseph, Mo., Firmly in It

CHICAGO, Jan. 25—St. Joseph, Mo., has been in the grip of a blizzard since Sunday morning and last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury registering 10 below zero.

La Crosse, Wis., reports the government thermometer registered 27 below and much suffering among the poor of the city.

At Racine the weather is the coldest in 30 years, the thermometer standing at 36 below zero.

St. Louis street car and railroad traffic is considerably delayed today because of a blizzard and the thermometer stands at four degrees above zero.

Northwestern Missouri and northern and western Kansas are experiencing the coldest weather of the season, with a still further fall in temperature predicted by tonight.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., the official thermometer registered 9.5 degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter. The cold is reported as general throughout western Michigan.

GOING TO ZERO MARK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—From a temperature of 54 on Saturday and 35 yesterday the mercury has dropped to 14 above today and the weather forecaster predicted that within the next 24 hours it would fall close to the zero mark.

SERVANT GIRLS

One of Them Invokes Mr. Moffatt's Aid

William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, is frequently asked to assist in straightening matters out, in which he has little interest officially or otherwise, and now the poor girls who do housework for a living invoke his aid. The following letter was received by Mr. Moffatt today:

Chief of Police:

Dear Sir:—Asking a favor of you concerning housegirls having so hard to work and not getting out hardly any. Now to my ideas, I think all girls working in private families deserve one afternoon a week to make their time the same as mill help. Now the mill help have Saturday afternoon and Sunday, all day, and to see poor housegirls having to work week in and week out, Sunday, and every other day, and not getting an afternoon, is pretty tough. I do wish you men would try and arrange some law so that ladies would have to give their help an afternoon every week.

I think of girls getting to work and not getting out an hour or so in the afternoon, or if they are smart to get through with their work and then having to commence again and work to 8 or 8.30 o'clock at night.

Why can't you do something about this? I speak from experience, knowing what housework is.

Hoping to read the papers and seeing what you can do for us, poor, poor girls, I will say, good bye,

(Signed) M. Q.

WRIGHT TRIAL

Counsel for Defense Makes Argument

LONDON, Jan. 25.—On the resumption today of the trial of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, on the charge of fraud, Lawson Walton, K. B., addressed the jury for the defence. He complained that the prosecution had been conducted with the same undisguised vindictiveness that had marked the proceedings of the persons who inspired the prosecution. Had Lord Dufferin and Lord Loch been alive counsel continued, Wright could not have been prosecuted except in conjunction with them, and the prosecution would not have dared to charge those noblemen with falsehood and fraud, as they had charged Wright. Why had not Lord Pelham-Clinton and other directors and auditors been placed by the side of Wright? They were equally responsible with the defendant. Counsel continuing, contended that while the directors may have made mistakes it could not be believed that they were not guilty of these charges. He also pointed out that the attorney-general had declined to sanction the prosecution at the public expense.

Counsel intimated that Wright had been selected to bear the whole blame because he had few friends.

"He is almost an American citizen," said Mr. Walton. "He spent his early life in the United States where he obtained such credit as can be obtained by honesty, industry and integrity. His only friends in London are such as have gathered around him in the course of his industrious life."

Mr. Walton after explaining from the defence's viewpoint the maze of financial complications, concluded with appealing to the jury to ignore outside clamor and by a general verdict of not guilty save the defendant from ruin. The presiding judge said he would sum up tomorrow. The trial was then adjourned.

FIRE IN THEATRE

BLAZE BROKE OUT IN THE GARRICK THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A small fire in the Garrick theatre, which is on the first floor of the Schiller building, a skyscraper, caused considerable excitement amongst the tenants today. No one was in the theatre and the nervousness of the people in the building, who were easily susceptible to panic owing to the Iroquois disaster and the panic in the Masonic Temple Saturday, was quickly allayed.

BREAK IN WHEAT

ARMOUR DISPOSED OF 150,000 BUSHELS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A break of 3⅝ in the price of May wheat marked the selling today of approximately 1,500,000 bushels by Armour.

The crowd had sold July short Saturday on favorable rains in the southwest and the cold snap today caused a covering movement which carried the July delivery to 83⅞. 1⅜ above Saturday's close. Sympathetically May rose 1⅛ @ ¼ cent to 92⅝, which is equal to the best price of the season. The decline thus started brought out numerous stop loss orders under which the reaction carried May to 89. At this point profit taking by shorts and a cession of the Armour selling brought about a sharp rally to 89⅞. July was comparatively much steadier, the decline from the top reaching only about 2⅝.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

HELD ANOTHER RECITAL YESTERDAY.

The Orchestral society gave another recital yesterday afternoon with Mary Howe of Boston, prima donna, the principle attraction. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The instrumental program was as follows:

Coronation March ..... Meyerbeer
Overture, "The Barber of Seville," Rossini
Introduction and Prayer from "Rienzi," Wagner
Ballet Music from "Faust," Entry of the Trojan Maidens and Dance of Helen. ..... Gounod
Selection from "Les Huguenots,"
Waltz, "Vienna Life,"..... Strauss

Miss Howe's contributions to the program were the Peer Gynt suite by Greig; Mazurka by Viardot-Chopin; Lullaby, by Lucien Howe, and the air from "Linda di Chamounix, Donizetti" in the first group. Her second opened with "Four Leaf Clover," by Brownell and included a "Birthday Song," by Cowen; "Crepuscule," Massenet; and Air and Variations, by Proch. For an encore she gave the ever popular "Last Rose of Summer." Miss Howe was accompanied by her brother, Lucien Howe.

MACHEN TRIAL

GOVERNMENT CASE IS ABOUT ENDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—With the government's case about concluded, as announced by the prosecution last Friday, the third week of the trial of August W. Machen and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, began today.

Post Office Inspector Crowle, who was on the stand last week, gave further testimony about not finding copies of certain letters in the office letter books pertaining to the purchase of Groff fasteners.

Briefly cross-examined, he said he did not know whether in dealings strictly local to Washington it was frequently the practice to make a simple pencil memorandum and sometimes to use the telephone.

BURNED TO DEATH.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Della Allen, 65 years old, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed her home. Mrs. Allen was a cripple and was alone in the house. It is supposed an overheated cooking stove started the blaze.

NO HOSTILITY

Because of Our Manchurian Policy

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 25—The highest officials here repudiate the published accusations of hostility to the United States because of its Manchurian policy and the appointment of American consuls under the new treaty with China.

It is officially asserted that no large reinforcement of the eastern forces is expected at present. The military authorities, however, add that otherwise arrangements are making for a large supply of ponies from the province of Chili for the Cossacks and mounted infantry.

The demoralization of the passenger and freight traffic railway continues in consequence of the military activity and there is a great block of freight at Port Dalny on the Liao Tung peninsula.

DEATHS

MORRIS—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Denis J. Morris, of Portsmouth, N. H., will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Morris, which occurred in that city Saturday night, at her home, 25 Elwyn avenue. The deceased, as Miss Maud Riley, was a well-known young lady of this city, and resided here until the past year. Besides her husband she is survived by her father, Mr. John Riley, and a sister, Miss Mary E. Riley. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of Mrs. Ellen Morris, 148 High street, by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnel & Sons, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15. Mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church.

CUNNINGHAM—Isabel G., infant daughter of Clarence E. and Minnie Cunningham, died Sunday, at the home of her parents, 37 Durant street. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WRENN—Ilene Wrenn, infant daughter of Patrick and Johanna, died this morning at the home of her parents, 420 Adams street.

HIGGINS—Lawrence Higgins, aged 50 years, died last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Healey, 11 Marion street. The deceased was a member of Division 8, A. O. H., and the Celtic club.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at nine o'clock.

SHORE—Mrs. Ellen Shore, aged 30 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to her late home, 53 Hudson street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

HAGGERTY—Mrs. Mary Haggerty, aged 85 years, died Saturday night at her home, 16 Burns street. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mary and Hannah. She was a resident of this city for over fifty years and a devout attendant at St. Peter's church.

DOWD—Mrs. Mary Dowd, aged 74 years, died this morning at her home, 212 Crosby street. The decensed was the mother of Overseer Dowd of the United States Bunting Co., and leaves a daughter, Mary.

FORD—Mr. Charles Ford, a resident of Lowell for many years, died Saturday at his residence, 33 South Loring street, aged 73 years. Deceased leaves a wife, Hanna, one son, Charles F. of Mankato, Minn., and a daughter, Mrs. George Ford Warren, of New Boston, N. H.

DEMPSEY—Florence Dempsey, aged six months, daughter of Fenton J. and Mary, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 7 Winslow Block, off First street.

DALY—Mrs. Delia Daly, aged 53, died Saturday night at 107 Adams street. She leaves a husband, Miles Daly, and a daughter, Mamie Daly, aged 6 years.

SKILLINGS—Susan B. Skillings, aged 73 years, died last night at her late home, 26 Fremont street. The deceased was the wife of the late David G. Skillings, and leaves to mourn her loss a son and daughter.

STRATAKOS—Garufo Stratakos, aged 40 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy, 343 Market street.

CALL FOR HELP

FIRE IN BRAZIL, IND., DID $50,000 DAMAGE.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 25.—Fire today destroyed the Knight block in the centre of the business district and did $50,000 damage. The water mains burst and help was asked from Terre Haute. Hundreds of citizens formed a bucket brigade and notwithstanding the intense cold fought the fire successfully. The Terre Haute apparatus arrived after the fire was under control.

SCHOONER ABANDONED

THE CREW ESCAPED OVER THE ICE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 25.—A telegram from Stephenville, N. F., to D. R. Smith & Co., of this city today announced that the schooner Fernwood, Capt. Vincent Nelson of this port, had been abandoned off Port Au Bay, N. F., the crew escaping to shore over the ice. The Fernwood was on her way home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of frozen and salted herring and was in company with four other vessels. One of these, the Annie M. Parker, succeeded in getting around Cape St. George and was forced into the bay by the ice floes. The whereabouts of the others are not known here.

The Fernwood was built in Essex, Mass., in 1857 and her gross tonnage was 130, net tonnage 96, length 84.4 feet, breadth 21 feet, depth 9.6 feet.

BALTIMORE BROKERS FAIL.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—The failure of the brokerage and banking firm of E. N. Morrison was announced today, the doors of the establishment being closed. A statement of the causes which made a suspension necessary, has not been made by the firm but is being prepared.

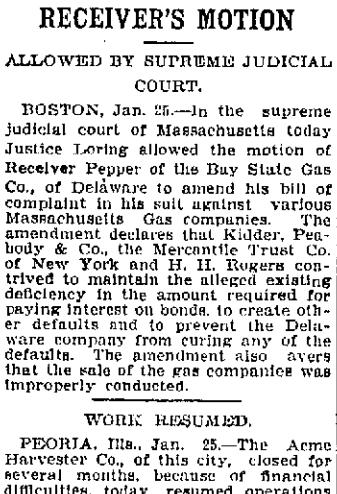
SOLD HIS SEAT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—N. M. Morrison, of the firm of E. N. Morrison and company, brokers, of Baltimore, recently sold his seat on the New York stock exchange to Daniel Sully, the cotton speculator.

72ND BIRTHDAY

Of Daniel Blackington Observed Saturday

Mr. Daniel Blackington, the venerable "Sage of Indian Hill," observed his 72d birthday on Saturday and a number of friends called at his cozy home, 16 Wiggin street, to celebrate the happy event with him. Among the visitors who congratulated him were friends from Reading and Boston. Mr. Blackinton while beyond the prescribed three-score and ten avers that while a woman is as old as she looks, a man is as old as he feels, and he feels just as young as he used to be. Hence at the birthday party none was merrier than the genial host himself.



DANIEL BLACKINGTON.

During the evening he was presented with a handsome portable gas lamp, the presentation speech being made by Edward J. Commerford, the Onion club orator. Mr. Blackinton responded gracefully after which a musical program was enjoyed, Miss Mabel Knapp presiding at the piano. A jolly evening was enjoyed by all and the guests departed at a seasonable hour wishing their host continued health and prosperity. Mr. Blackinton is a well known retired blacksmith. He was in business for over 30 years in Liberty square, retiring about eight years ago. During the evening a sumptuous collation was served by the Mary J. Richards catering company.

RECEIVER'S MOTION

ALLOWED BY SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—In the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts today Justice Loring allowed the motion of Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware to amend his bill of complaint in his suit against various Massachusetts Gas companies. The amendment declares that Kidder, Peabody & Co., the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York and H. H. Rogers contrived to maintain the alleged existing deficiency in the amount required for paying interest on bonds, to create other defaults and to prevent the Delaware company from curing any of the defaults. The amendment also avers that the sale of the gas companies was improperly conducted.

WORK RESUMED.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 25.—The Acme Harvester Co., of this city, closed for several months, because of financial difficulties, today resumed operations with a force of several hundred operatives.

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARRIVED.

CANNES, France, Jan. 25.—The American steam yacht Bahma, owned by Mrs. Robert Goelet, has arrived here, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss May Goelet of New York.

BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—More than 2500 entries have been received for the eighth annual exposition of the National Fanciers and Breeders' association which opened in the seventh regiment armory today and will continue all week. Pigeons, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, cats, dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs will be shown. Entries have been made from every state in the union, as well as from England and Germany. More than $10,000 will be distributed in prizes.

A Hard Struggle

Many a Lowell Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard

With a back constantly aching,
With distressing urinary disorders,
Daily existence is but a struggle.
No need to keep it up;
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.
Lowell people endorse this claim.

Mr. James Fitzgerald of 10 Garnet street, says: "An exceedingly bad case of blood poisoning, four years ago, left me with a disordered condition of the kidneys. There was a dull, heavy aching in my back and the secretions of the kidneys were excessive. A friend of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, got a box, used it, and by the time I had finished it the pain disappeared, the action of the kidneys was rendered normal and my strength returned."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

DANGER LURKS

Bricks Blew Down at Fire Ruins

BECAUSE OWNERS DISREGARDED AN ORDER

Sent Out by Supt. Conlon of Buildings Dept.

On last Friday Supt. of Buildings Conlon sent out the following letters to the owners of the Bascom and Fellows buildings destroyed in the recent fire:

January 22, 1904.

Bascom Estate.

Gentlemen:—I have inspected the building occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, in company with the state inspector, and find that the rear wall is in very bad shape and also the two upper stories of the front.

I must insist that these walls be replaced by new ones at once.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES B. CONLON,
Supt. of Pub. Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.

January 23, 1904.

J. K. Fellows, 256 Andover street, city.

Dear Sir:—In company with the state inspector I inspected your building which was destroyed by fire last week. I find that the rear walls which run along a private way separating your building from buildings occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. and others is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall at any time. This wall should be torn down at once in order to prevent any damage to the general public and property in the vicinity.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention and see to it that this danger is removed.

Yours, etc.,
J. B. CONLON.

The owners of the Fellows building immediately roped off the alley as requested and averted any danger that might have existed, but the owners of the Bascom building were not so prompt and as a result the wind blew down several bricks yesterday and several passersby were badly frightened. Supt. Conlon upon hearing of the falling bricks went to the Bascom building himself and personally saw to it that the sidewalk was roped off and a policeman placed on guard to notify pedestrians of the danger. This morning he called there again and gave permission to the builders to erect a wooden wall or fence around the sidewalk in front of the building, as they are about to start upon the repairs, and hence there will be no further danger.

TOWBOAT SANK.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 25.—An ice blockade around Coney Island gave away early today and sank the towboat Adele at Brown's landing east of this city, together with a barge of coal. Loss, $15,000. Three men employed on the Adele are supposed to have been drowned. The river is rising rapidly.

LIVERPOOL MARKET EXCITED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—The cotton market opened excited today, prices advancing irregularly 19 to 32 points. There were many fluctuations, but the market steadied at noon, when values were 29 to 33 points higher, with a feverish feeling.

SNOW SLIDES

Made it Dangerous for Pedestrians

Look out there!

This cry was very general in the streets Saturday evening and yesterday. Snow was sliding from the roofs and many an unsuspecting pedestrian was knocked down by miniature avalanches of the "beautiful."

In Central street near the corner of Prescott Saturday evening, a rumble was heard and somebody hollered "Look out!"

A man sitting in a window of the building from the roof of which the snow had started, heard the fellow in the street say "look out" and he looked out just in time to get a portion of it in the head and neck. One could hear the fellow say:

"'Tis a funny language that means look in when you say look out."

At the corner of Central and Middle streets a slide of snow came down from the roof of the building occupied by Charles H. Joyce, and it had force and weight enough to knock a man and woman down.

The man's hat was buried in the snow; the woman's hat was twisted a "twister" and her eyeglasses were knocked off. It was stated, however, that no serious injury had been done. The young woman went into the store and rearranged her hat, hair and glasses and incidentally shook a few pounds of snow from her garments. A fellow wasn't safe at his own door unless he lived in a flat roofed house. Snow slides were in evidence most everywhere but no accidents, as a result of the slides, were reported.

SENATOR BURTON

WILL FIGHT CHARGE MADE AGAINST HIM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Burton of Kansas, against whom a federal grand jury on Saturday returned an indictment for accepting a bribe from the Rialto Grain Co., has indicated to his friends his intention of waiving all his right as a United States senator and accepting service in the case at once. He left for St. Louis last evening, expressing his determination to force the matter to an immediate issue.

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TOWN DEMOCRACY

Organizes for the Year at Dracut

The democratic town committee of Dracut met Saturday evening and organized for the year with the choice of Thomas Scully, chairman; James J. McMunmon, vice chairman; Edward St. Leger, Jr., secretary, and Thomas Sherlock, treasurer, Mr. McMunmon declining to serve another year as treasurer.

Committees were appointed to attend to naturalization and registration before the coming town meeting, which will be held the first Monday in March.

The registrars of the town have recently revised the polling lists and have dropped 60 names from the check lists. It is the intention of the town committee to see to it that all the names of democrats dropped will be restored provided their owners are legally qualified. Registration will be held next Saturday at Collinsville, the Saturday following at the Navy Yard and the third Saturday at the town office.

SECOND BIRTHDAY

ROSE HERMON WAS TWO YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Little Rose Hermon was two years old Sunday, and she observed her second birthday in a very happy manner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hermon, 138 Howard street. Surrounded by a host of her little friends, who came loaded with pretty presents, Rose was the picture of gladness and the pleasure of the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by her little friends. Her parents assisted her in receiving and after Rose had inspected her many pretty presents the house was thrown open and a scene of healthy, careless play ensued. Refreshments were served, and before night closed in the merry-faced illusions said "good bye" to their charming hostess.

SEVERAL KILLED

TRAIN ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECKED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Illinois Central No. 2, from New Orleans to Chicago, was wrecked today near Gales, Tenn. Several people are reported killed. A train with doctors and nurses has been sent from Memphis.

KOREAN MINISTER

ADMITS THAT HE MAY BE RELIEVED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Korean minister with an interpreter called at the state department today personally to confirm the contents of his communication on Saturday in which he advised this government of Korea's declaration of neutrality. The minister admitted that he will probably be relieved though he could not give the name of his successor.

COMMON COUNCIL

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

A special meeting of the common council has been called for tomorrow evening, some of the members being notified by telephone early this afternoon.

KILLED BY MOROS

THE DEATH OF LIEUT. FLAKE REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—The killing of Lieut. Flake by Moros is explained in the following cablegram, received at the war department from Gen. Ware, dated Manila, Jan. 25:

"Referring to telegram from this office of 23d inst., affair incident to maintenance order Moros given one month to bring in men who fired into Lieut.-Col. Marion Maus and party in December. Failed to do so. Major Robert L. Bullard, civil governor lake district Mindanao, reports that with command and while parleying on land side of the town Moros on lake side treacherously opened fire on portion of command killing Second Lieut. Campbell W. Flake, wounding Second Lieut. William E. Roberts and Private Foy. Cottas then taken. No further casualties. Five kuntukas, five rifles and quantity Moros arms and ammunition captured. Twenty Moros killed."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

AT HOME OF JOSEPH FREDETTE SATURDAY.

A pleasing birthday party took place Saturday evening at the home of Joseph Fredette, 76 Agawam street, in honor of the birthday of that young man. A large number of friends of the host called to tender their congratulations and a jolly time was enjoyed. A bountiful supper was served and the following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Joseph Fredette; recitation, Edward Lee; violin solo, Charles King; song, "Redella," Geo. S. Sullivan; mandolin solo, Fred McDermott; piano solo, Miss Hessian; song, Miss Donohue; violin solo, S. A. Callahan; piano solo, Annie McGrail; song, Miss McEvoy; piano solo, Alice Donohue. After supper dancing was enjoyed to the music of the National orchestra, Charles King, leader; Joseph Fredette, manager.

TRUST COMPANIES

CHANGES IN LAWS RELATING TO THEIR FORMATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Three important changes in the state laws relating to the formation of trust companies have been made by a special state commission. The first requires that the number of incorporators shall be 15, the second that there shall be on deposit as a reserve at all times subject to withdrawal 15 per cent. of the amount of deposits and third, that the capital stock shall not be increased nor reduced except by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders.

NORTHWEST SUFFERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25—Piercing cold made the whole nothwest suffer today. The thermometer reached 15 below in Chicago. The record here is 23 below and there is some expectation that a new low point will be touched before the cold spell is ended. One man frozen stiff was found on the streets. The unidentified corpse was taken to a morgue.

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Mention this paper.

NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

NEW CANDIDATES

For Offices Mentioned at City Hall

There were aldermen and councilmen and candidates galore at city hall this morning and they seemed to be busy all the morning, though their business consisted merely of heart to heart talks with each other.

The councilmen were interested to know if the mayor had called a special meeting of the lower branch for tomorrow evening, but up to noon he had not though it was generally believed he will in due time.

President Braden of the lower branch was one of the callers, and as he stepped off the elevator he was held up by Alphonse Ellecault who would be superintendent of buildings, and when The Sun reporter left the building Alphonse still had him buttonholed.

For new candidates it is said a brother of Councilman John P. Mahoney will try for city messenger, while Thomas H. Lawler is mentioned as one of the now numerous candidates for the board of health.

The committee appointed by the chairman of the board of aldermen to make up a list of committees will meet this evening and get out its list for tomorrow's meeting of the board.

BRIDGES WEIGHTED

IN ORDER TO PREVENT DAMAGE BY ICE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—An ice gorge has formed in the Delaware four miles below here and already is 30 feet high around an island in the middle of the river. The jam now reaches two miles above Port Jervis but the water which at first submerged a portion of the lower town has fallen from 28 to 20 feet. It is running in a new channel over a farm on the New Jersey shore, three miles below town. Families along the river are moving to high ground.

At Tri-States, where the Neversink river joins the Delaware, the water in Delaware is backing up into the Neversink and a new highway suspension bridge is threatened. The Erie bridges are being weighted to prevent damage. No such crush of ice has been seen hereabouts since 1875.

ARRESTED AS SPY

THE JAPANESE INTERPRETER IS ACCUSED.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Takashima, the Japanese interpreter for the Russian attache, was arrested on Saturday last on the suspicion of acting as a spy in the Yokosuka fortified zone. He has been taken to Yokahama for trial. It is alleged that conclusive evidence has obtained regarding other suspects, causing a very strong feeling against such treachery which is a capital offense in Japan.

WRECKED A TRAIN

THREE BOYS HAVE MADE A CONFESSION.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 25.—Three boys, Myron Aldrich, aged 14, Lowell Elliss, aged 13, and William Denton, aged 15, have been arrested here having confessed to wrecking an extra Denver & Rio Grande freight train at Florence, Colo., Jan. 10. The boys said they were after the passenger train which was late and intended to rob the dead and injured passengers.

DANGEROUS GALE BLOWING.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—The fleet of 25 to 30 vessels which started north last night after having been detained some time here on account of the ice, was forced to return early today because of the dangerous northwest gale which was blowing. All the vessels anchored off Chatham to wait until the gale subsided.

RUSSIAN BISHOP HERE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Auguste Victoria from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg were Mme. Ernestine Schuman-Heink, Bishop Tokhon of the Russian othodox church of North America and Count and Countess George E. Von Gersdorff.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock market opened easy. Amalgamated Copper 50⅝, Atchison 69⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 93⅝, Brooklyn Transit 59, Canadian Pacific 119¾, Erie 28½, Louisville 108½ ex. div., Manhattan 145¼, Missouri Pacific 95⅛, New York Central 120⅝, Norfolk & Western 53⅜, Ontario & Western 23¼, Penna. 121⅛, Reading 46½, Rock Island 25½, Sugar 129½, St. Paul 166⅛, Southern Pacific 51, Southern Railway 23½, Texas Pacific 27, Union Pacific 81⅝, U. S. Steel 11⅞, do. pfd. 59⅛, Wabash pfd. 30¼.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures opened strong, Jan. 14.55, Feb. 14.91, Mar. 15.06, April 15.13, May 15.18, June 15.21, July 15.24, Aug. 14.56, Sept. 13.60, Oct. 12.90.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Jan. 22.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ @ 5¼ per cent. Exchanges $135,438,712; balances $9,063,-642.

Dr. Guy Holbrook, of this city, has taken a residence down town at the New American house. Telephone 593-4.

GERMANY'S PIG IRON.

BERLIN, Jan. 25—Germany's pig iron production for 1903 was 10,085,534 tons, an increase of 1,682,074 tons, thus outstripping Great Britain for the first time in history.

The coal production of Germany for 1903 was 116,654,276 tons, an increase of 3,215,842 tons

WEAVERS STRIKE

Trouble in Dunn Worsted Mills

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 25.—In accordance with their vote of yesterday, almost all the weavers employed at the Dunn worsted mills refused to go to their work this morning and a large number of the other craftsmen who are employed at the mill are obliged to be idle, there not being enough work to keep them employed. According to the strikers, only three of the 63 employed went to their looms today, though President John B. Dunn of the company states that ten of the mill's looms are running. The action taken yesterday was the result of the refusal of the management to accede to their request for the abolition of the working of the two loom system upon fancy mercerized goods, and as the movement is said to have the endorsement of the Mixed Local Alliance, the strikers claim that all the other workmen in the mill will go out unless the weavers reach an agreement with the management. There was no demonstration at the mill today and everything in its vicinity is quiet.

The strikers will hold a meeting this afternoon.

The Dunn mill probably will close down as soon as the warps are run out, which will probably be at the end of the day. The management states that the two loom system is not in use on fancy mercerized goods, being used only on piece dye goods as in other mills and also that the operatives receive higher wages than in other companies in this vicinity.

The loom fixers and dresser tenders are now out, the company saying they were released.

The weavers claim they came out in sympathy with them, as will the burlers and sewers.

HOSPITAL CROWDED

PATIENTS LYING ON IMPROVISED BEDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Bellevue hospital and its allied institutions are so crowded with patients that in the former alone 120 are lying in improvised beds upon the floor. This state of affairs has come to light through a meeting of the hospital trustees. Resolutions will be presented at a special meeting Wednesday asking the mayor to assist in bringing about the erection of a new and larger hospital on the Bellevue site.

An unusually large number of cases of pneumonia, amounting almost to an epidemic, has been the reason according to Supt. Rickard, for much of the present overcrowding. There are 260 pneumonia cases at Bellevue now and the disease which was fostered by weather conditions in the last few weeks, shows no signs of lessening. The doctors and nurses at Bellevue are working under high pressure owing to present conditions and many of them are becoming exhausted.

NEGRO IS HELD

HIS BAIL HAS BEEN FIXED AT $5000.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Minot St. Clair Francis, was held for the grand jury this morning in $5000 on the charge of assault with intent to rape on Mrs. Caroline Johnson at Swampscott, on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Johnson identified the negro as her assailant in court.

SCHOONER BURNED

THE ENTIRE CREW WAS RESCUED.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—After the crew of a disabled three masted schooner, name unknown, had been rescued by a tug boat during the worst of the northwest gale which swept the coast early today, the schooner was seen to take fire. She soon became a mass of flames, was abandoned by the towboat and drifted off to the southeast.

It was believed the schooner had been in collision with some craft for her head gear was gone when the crew was taken off. The burning of the schooner is believed to have been due to the water making in on her cargo of lime.

SHOT AND KILLED

GANG OF ITALIANS GOT INTO A DISPUTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—During a dispute among a gang of Italian laborers in Brooklyn today, Guiseppe Sprone was shot and killed by Sellcia Zechadella who escaped arrest. Tony Costello was arrested today charged with shooting James Chinkinofski of Worcester, Mass., in the back. Chinkinofski's condition is serious.

HE IS INSANE.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—Terrence Hylen, who Saturday evening called at St. Mary's rectory and is said to have threatened the life of Rev. Fr. James Coyle, the rector, and who was overpowered by Rev. Fr. Mortimer Downing, was today adjudged insane and taken to an asylum.

SECTARIAN STRIFE BANISHED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Rev. Dr. Geo. Heber Jones, who has been a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church in Korea since 1888, is here on a furlough. He says the missions are dominated by the best spirit of friendliness and co-operation, with sectarian strife virtually banished. He believes the church property and missionaries will be respected by both sides in event of war.

"There is much petty persecution among the natives," said Dr. Jones, "because the conversion of a Korean often results in a serious dislocation of the clan as well as of social and religious relationships of the community, but it is rarely that one is forced to apostasize, once he has taken the step of destroying his household gods and fetiches, and this all converts do before they are recognized."

HEREROS RISING

Some Causes of It Pointed Out

MERCHANTS INVOLVED NATIVES IN DEBT

Traders Resort to Arbitrary Measures

SETTLERS AND THEIR FAMILIES MURDERED

German Force Meets With Loss

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—An official despatch from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in unsuccessful attempts to relieve Okanhandja, that five settlers and their entire families have been murdered and that the Hereros are threatening Windhoek.

Light has been thrown by the Frankfort Zeitung on some of the contributary causes of the Hereros rising in German Southwest Africa as the result of statements made to that paper by a traveler who has just returned from Windhoek and Okanhandja. The merchants and the traders allied with them are charged with purposely involving the natives in debt. According to this traveler the traders are largely discharged soldiers whom the merchants equip with wagons and from 16 to 20 oxen and goods valued at thousands of marks. The traders sell at first entirely on credit, not requiring any cash until they make later trips. The improvident natives buy largely and repeatedly on these easy terms and the merchants favor the system by extending and renewing the credits of the traders, sometimes to fifteen thousand marks ($3750). The traders finally begin collecting portions of the debts, taking cattle in payment and at the same time selling more goods on credit. The natives are often indebted to several traders at once. The Frankfort Zeitung's informant adds that he found the merchants took an average of seventy per cent. profit on the transactions of the traders and the latter added 100 per cent. more on the cattle which they took in payment. The traders further rouse the anger of the natives by seizing the latter's cattle arbitrarily, without waiting for tedious legal pressure. It is true that the authorities forbid this; but the natives usually do not complain, merely nursing their grievances, and if they do complain the police have difficulty in discovering the offending traders.

EDWARD F. CONNORS

TALKS OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STRETS.

Edward F. Connors announces that he is still the democratic candidate for the position of superintendent of streets and will not pull out to suit Mr. Beals or any other republican candidate. He does not, however, wish to hold the field exclusively against all other democratic candidates. Let the aldermen, he says, give him five ballots then give some other democratic candidate an equal number and see the result. He wants to see a democrat elected whether that democrat be himself or somebody else.

AUTOMOBILE BOAT

WILL BE BUILT FOR GERMAN EMPEROR.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 25.—With enough work in prospect to occupy the employes until the close of the season, the Herreshoff shops started up on full time in all departments today. Orders for a number of racing yachts of one design and a large steam yacht are said to have been received. The building of a new automobile boat for the German emperor is also said to be a probability. The construction of such a boat would occupy but a few weeks. The late dullness was the first in seventeen years.

TOWN IN DARKNESS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25—Telephone advices received here last night by the Associated Press state that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and that from Sunbury to Creasy, a distance of 30 miles, the river is entirely blocked and that the water is backed up as far as Nescopeck. The great majority of the farms are under water.

At Catawissa the electric light plant is under water and the town is in darkness.

At Bloomsburg the ice is jammed up 40 feet high and a report received here last night said the large bridge over the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and is expected to collapse at any moment.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER TASTED HARRY RICHARDSON'S Chocolates

TRY THEM

Made in our own Candy Department.

FRESH, CLEAN AND FINE QUALITY

OPERATOR'S FATE

Sad Death of Telegrapher in Frozen North

James A. Hosey of the Associated Press, this city, has received a letter dated Ashcroft, B. C., informing him of the death of his old-time friend, Fred A. Gottrell, in Alaska, whose death resulted from an unusual accident.

Mr. Gottrell, who was a telegrapher employed in the Canadian government service in the frozen north, on New Year's day left his cabin with rifle in hand to follow the trail and if possible locate a wire "bug" that had given considerable trouble.

After walking five miles he found the cause of the trouble, a tree covered with snow overhanging the wires. Mr. Gottrell struck the tree with his rifle in order to shake off the snow and clear the wires. As he did so, however, the concussion exploded the cartridge in the rifle and the bullet, a 22 calibre, perforated the walls of his stomach.

The accident happened at 1 p. m. and the injured man was forced to drag himself over the frozen ground back to his cabin, arriving there at 7.30 p. m., weak from loss of blood and in great pain and distress.

Although he was weak from loss of blood, Mr. Gottrell himself manipulated the telegraphic instrument and wired to Atlen, a town 30 miles distant, for medical aid, it being the nearest point at which a surgeon could be procured. He then dropped into his bunk to await in terrible agony the coming of help, which was summoned as speedily as possible. The surgeon arrived by dog train and found Mr. Gottrell to be fatally wounded. The injured man was tenderly placed on the dog train and carried back to Atlen.

Several times on the way it was thought he would expire but he revived sufficiently to dictate a few words to his mother and a few personal friends, including Mr. Hosey. He arrived at the hospital at 4 p. m., the day following, dying an hour after reaching the institution. The body has been embalmed and will be brought out as soon as the roads are passable.

Mr. Gottrell and Mr. Hosey worked together four years ago in Montreal and when they parted Mr. Gottrell went to the northwest while Mr. Hosey came to Boston and then to Lowell. They had kept up a correspondence ever since and had planned to spend their vacation together next summer.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Was Strung Up by Other Negroes

GUTHRIE, Ky., Jan. 25—Leads Radford, a negro, was lynched here last night by a mob of 30 to 40 negroes. Radford had been arrested on the charge of killing Priscilla Frezell, a negro. He confessed to having been in the woman's company and to assaulting her but denied that he killed her. While Radford was in the jail corridor, a mob rushed in and demanded the keys to his cell. The guard refused at first to deliver the keys. The mob then gave him several blows on the head and drew their pistols. The keys were then promptly delivered. The prisoner was dragged to a tree a few yards from the jail door and hanged.

FUNERALS

CROSS—George Cross, aged three years and nine months, child of Frank L. and Emma, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

FARRELL—The funeral of the late Joseph F. Farrell took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. James W. Jantzen, 3 Olive street, this morning, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of people from out of town, relatives being present from Boston and New York.

The funeral cortgege proceeded to Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Mulcoon, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Mammoth pillow, surmounted by arch, from the employes of the health department, where the deceased had been employed; pillow, from the members of the Seventh Massachusetts Battery; spray, Daughters of Veterans, Tent 23; pillow, from the sisters and brother of the deceased; broken wreath, inscribed "Uncle Joe," from the Jantzen children; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turcotte, and Miss M. Jantzen; sheaf of wheat, the Misses McManimon.

The bearers were Messrs. James Mungovan, Patrick Cronin and James Flynn of the health department; James Cox, representing the members of the Seventh Mass. battery; William Clark, representing the G. A. R., and Philip Ginty, a friend of the deceased.

The family express their gratitude to the many friends who showed sympathy with them in their bereavement by their acts of kindness and also those who sent floral tributes.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dr. J. B. O'Connor and Undertaker John H. Rogers had charge of the interment.

CLARK—The funeral of the late Deacon Joshua Clark took place Saturday afternoon from his late home in Tewksbury and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, and very appropriate solos were rendered by Mr. Edward Everett Adams and Mrs. Spaulding, members of the High Street church choir. There were a number of floral emblems among the many being beautiful pieces from the Middlesex North Agricultural society, and the selectmen of Tewksbury. The bearers were William H., Edward W., and Charles W., sons of the deceased, and Dr. E. J. Clarke, a grandson of the deceased. Charles W. Marshall had charge of the funeral and burial was in Tewksbury cemetery.

HANSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hanson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 401 Walker street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, assisted by Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland M. E. church. Selections were rendered by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The remains were shipped to Calais, Me., for interment, by Undertaker C. M. Young.

TARTE—The funeral of Mrs. J. N. Tarte took place Saturday from her late home, 28 Aiken street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, where a large concourse of friends assembled. Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Gratton as deacon and sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of H. A. Racicot sang Perreault's harmonized mass. At the offertory Miss Blanche Dextra sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion a quartet composed of Miss Dextra, Miss Priscilla Cote, Messrs. H. A. Racicot and Arthur Joly gave Rossini's "Quando Corpus." The bearers were Messrs. Timothee Vincent, Emile Tarte, Lue Vinn, L. Audette, Joseph Lebel and Desire Lacombe.

The Third order, of which deceased was a member, was represented by a delegation. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Arcade Archambault had charge.

YOUNGJOHNS—The funeral of Annie Amelia Youngjohns took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 17 Manufacture street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends and schoolmates from the Eliot church and the Lincoln school. A funeral service was held at the house at 2.30 p. m., and Rev. E. V. Bigelow of the Eliot church officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes sent by friends and relatives. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and William Murphy, James MacMillan and John Holmes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and Undertaker Brooks had charge.

LEGS CUT OFF

FIRST OFFICER OF SCHOONER IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Word was brought here today by steamer North Star, Portland, for New York, that the first officer of the six-masted schooner William L. Douglas had had both of his legs cut off in some manner as yet unknown. The Douglas, Capt. McLean, bound from Norfolk for Boston, is anchored near Handkerchief Shoal. The North Star today responded to signals of distress from the schooner, learned of the accident and called here to secure medical assistance.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TRY OUR 50c or 60c tea; we are giving $7 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; $6 worth with our 50c tea; $3 worth with our 35c coffee; also we have fresh creamery butter from Vermont every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, desire to give public expression of heartfelt gratitude to all who by consoling words, by kind deeds and by floral evidences of sympathy did so much to lighten the burden of our grief upon the death of our late beloved daughter and sister, Helen M. Cawley.

Edward Cawley and Family.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 22, 1904. The committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 221, being a resolve to provide for compensating certain members of the militia for extra services in South Lowell after the powder explosion in July, 1903, at room No. 242, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John M. Woods, Chairman. Samuel L. Porter, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 22, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills Nos. 6, 7, 62, 106 and 218, for legislation to revise the laws relating to caucuses and primaries, at room No. 248, State House, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, Chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 21, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate No. 14) of Samuel W. Hook and others that cities and towns which grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be made liable for damages directly or indirectly resulting from such sale, at room No. 444, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Daniel W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 18th, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in so much of the Governor's address as relates to municipal suffrage for women, at room No. 240 State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard Plums, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Oro Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Hurt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Chicago's Awful Theatre Horror; introduction by Bishop Fallows; big book, only $1.50; full of startling illustrations of heart-rending scenes; 1,000,000 will be sold; agents clearing $20 daily; best terms; credit; send 10 cents for outfit. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MANDOLIN AGENTS who are not making $40 or $50 write Hartford Automatic Mandolin Co., Box D, Roxbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class producers; to men who will prove their ability we have good positions to offer; guaranteed salary and commission to right men. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 286 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at Merrimack house.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the New American House

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in each county for well-known house; salary $20 per week and expenses; salary paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent. Manager, 612 Honore building, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to introduce valuable article to ladies only; wonderful seller; big profits; easy steady work; secure position at once; particulars free. Penobscot Remedy Co., Box 14, Sta. N., New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced table girl. 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 523 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 8, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 28, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Loiselle, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—100 pool tables; will pay cash; write or will call. Address Haverhill Billiard Co., N. Doucette, Mgr., 16 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cougar, truckman, 455 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 4, or telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold chain bracelet Friday afternoon. Return to 187 Mammoth road.

LOST—A velvet bag containing sum of money. Please return to A. G. Pollard's office and receive reward.

LOST—Black and white shepherd dog, white around neck and end of tail, white streak on forehead. Reward at 151 Powell street, Sargent.

LOST—Pocketbook on Gorham street Saturday. Reward for return to 16 Charles street.

LOST—Pay envelope containing money between Merrimack spool room and 393 Market street Saturday. Reward at 393 Market street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between Summer street and Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 40 Summer street.

LOST Sunday, lady's hand bag containing $5 bill, half dollar and 4 cents. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—On Bridge street, a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can have by paying charges at 17 Humphrey street.

LOST—A sum of money Thursday. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to The Sun office.

LOST On Central or Jackson streets, between Perry's and Appleton corp., lady's alligator pocketbook containing about $5 in money. Finder please leave at The Sun office and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—Gold plated bracelet. Owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.

LOST—Chatelaine bag containing small sum of money between West Fifth and West Sixth streets. Return to 38 West Fifth street.

LOST—On Thursday evening, between Pond street and corner East Merrimack street, a lady's gold watch. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A bundle of laundry on either School, Middlesex, Grand, Marshall or Westford streets. Finder please return to N. C. Laundry, 20 Saunders street.

LOST—Pocketbook between Appleton and Lawrence streets Saturday; contained receipts and trading stamps. Return to Sun; reward.

LOST—Friday, Jan. 15, Scotch collie pup 7 months old. Reward for return to 276 Adams street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—By woman, situation as cook in restaurant, boarding house or hotel. Apply 217 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at 80 Crosby street.

WANTED—Lady desires work in office; have had three years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address H. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Subra's, 607 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a horse at 30 Caledonia avenue, Dracut Centre.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Sleigh in fair condition; will sell cheap if taken immediately. Inquire 2 rear 141 High street, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Oak mantle bed in good condition; cherry headstead with spring and mattress, swinging cradle. 86 Willow street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed Green Cut Bone; fresh Tuesdays and Fridays. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in threesize packages.

FOR SALE—Hulled corn and cruller route, horse, wagon, sleigh and everything pertaining to the business. 9 Loring street, corner Grove.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 139 Middlesex street.

LAUGHING WATER, Bedella, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble; and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 1 Madison avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 183 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 1½ in., 25c; 2in ink pads, 25c; 2½c ink pads, 35c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR PATCH WORK—Women and children dealing pretty pieces of silk in attractive colors and designs for patchwork can purchase 50 pieces by sending 15 cents to the Kingston Silk Co., 84 Dudley street, North Cambridge, Mass.

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Royle Bros., agents.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 255 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, huggar goods, Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything in the latest.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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Mark Hanna is probably cutting more ice these times than is the Gage company.

We still fail to see that foursided illuminated clock on Merrimack square although it is much needed and would be much appreciatel by the general public.

The Lowell Boys' club is doing a good and humane work if it shelters hundreds of street urchins and saves them from the intense cold by warm clothing or otherwise.

Japan's "irreducible minimum" is a new expression that may be classed with innocuous desuetude, the "last extreme" and a few others which though laughed at have an application of their own.

When Dowie lands in Australia there will be a sensation. It will not take the bushmen long to size him up. His record has already preceded him and he will return if he can secure the money, a sadder but a wiser man.

RHODE ISLAND SANITARIUM.

Rhode Island is soon to open a state sanitarium for the care of consumptives. Statistics from that state show that the mortality from consumption is greater than that from any other disease. The outdoor treatment for this disease and tuberculosis has proved very effective and many have been cured by it in Massachusetts institutions, even after it was supposed they had reached the incurable stage.

SOME FEATURES OF OUR TEXTILE SCHOOL

Senator Bullock has sent forth the cry "Massachusetts textile schools for Massachusetts." His objection is that they are turning out graduates who will go south to assist in competing against the textile supremacy of New England. There is no denying this fact and even the trustees of the textile school admit that once a graduate gets his diploma, they cannot influence his future course; they cannot prevent him selling his labor where he can get the most for it, whether in the south or somewhere else.

In this light then it is plain that the south has the advantage of getting our textile school graduates without the expense of maintaining textile schools.

But it will be said that the evening classes will do a great deal for the operatives. How many operatives have been able to secure better positions from what they learned at the textile school? Very few. We know of none, although there may be some; but if the textile school would raise the standard of textile manufacture in Lowell, it must instruct a large number of operatives to turn out finer grades of work. When they have been so instructed let some of the mills put in that kind of work. This is the only way by which Lowell can reap any substantial benefit from the textile school. If it is to be maintained as an institution for training men whose talents may be used against New England interests, then let the state bear the entire expense. The operatives of Lowell have very little inducement to advocate or support such an institution and as for the taxpayers, they have still less.

THE SHIFTY, FAITHLESS LOVERS.

There is a species of young men in Lowell, we presume they are found in other cities too—they are the young men who pay attention to young ladies for mere amusement, the youths who "sport awhile with Beauty's chain then throw it idly by." When the young lady who receives the attention of one of these butterfly lovers endeavors to pin him down to any definite line of future action, any expression of intention or any promise to marry, he is ill at ease, evasive and likely to have some business elsewhere.

The girl who will allow herself to be humbugged in this manner is blind to her own interests. Some of the young men go so far as to make a promise of marriage at some date in the distant future, never intending to keep the promise, but when they are urged to end the suit one way or another, they usually break it off with some excuse, while their aim is to transfer their attentions to somebody else. The ladies should beware of such shifty, faithless young men and sometimes old, who seem to live with "One foot on land and one sea, to one thing constant never."

There have been breach of promise suits sufficient to put some of those suitors on their guard—if they have any money, but the girls who seek redress in the courts are very rare.

There is another class of suitors, the men who want to keep company with a girl for from ten to forty years and never gather courage enough to get married. They are ruining the lives of the girls held in suspense, girls who may complain, but all in vain, for a lover

"Never wedding,
Ever wooing,
Still a love lorn wight pursuing.
Oh! wed, or cease to woo."

AS TO CHILD LABOR.

There is an impression among labor men that the only way to prevent a violation of the child labor laws in the state is to accept only the baptismal certificate as evidence of age. Where this is lacking let the application for a work certificate be rejected. Superintendent Whitcomb is of the opinion that the school officials may have been imposed upon by false testimony in regard to the age of children even by their parents. He feels also that the mill officials may be imposed upon by parties who have no certificates getting work upon the certificates of others.

The number who can obtain work in this way is of course very small; but the evil would be entirely overcome by refusing a certificate except on presentation of the baptismal certificate. With Canadians and residents this is an easy matter, but with Europeans it is impossible to get such certificates. Here then lies the difficulty, but Inspector Tierney of Fall River insists upon the evidence afforded by the baptismal certificate and he has no trouble.

While there is some ground for complaint in regard to child labor in some parts of the state, it must be remembered that Massachusetts is ahead of all other states upon this very matter. The state of affairs in regard to child labor and the conditions surrounding the employment of women in some other states is really startling. In New Jersey, for example, the state that is mother-in-law to more trusts than any five other states combined, the child labor laws, or rather the lack of such laws, shows a woful condition of affairs. The following from "Charities" tells a pitiable tale:

"The great need of improvement and of stringent enforcement of the present meagre legislation of New Jersey is sufficiently indicated by the fact that child labor increased between 1890 and 1900 as follows: Children 10 to 14 years of age employed in all occupations, 1890, 11,531; 1900, 15,212. The percentage of population, 10 to 14 years, was in 1880 eight per cent., and in 1900 8.7 per cent. During the same decade (1890 and 1900) the state fell from the fifteenth to the twenty-first position in the scale of the fifty-two states, when graded according to the percentage of children between 10 and 14 years of age who can read and write; and ranks number thirty-one in the scale of fifty-two states when placed according to the actual number of illiterate children, coming below Alaska and next above Arizona with its Mexican and Indian children."

This is naturally what might be expected from a state that launches so many oppressive trusts merely to secure the fees for incorporation.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are Easter millinery thoughts already.

Bargain sales have parted many a wife and her husband's money.

The raid on the Boston boxing clubs is felt in Lowell, for many of our sports attend the exhibitions.

Not only railroads, but circuses, are hunting for total abstainers for their employes.

If some people profited by their errors it would keep them busy declaring dividends.

The imaginary incendiary and the word "mysterious" are blamed for a multitude of fires.

The trading stamp craze nearly reached the limit in a fruit store Saturday night when a woman purchasing fruit asked for trading stamps.

Have love; not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun
Thy charities on all.

It is claimed that each Christian gives only one cent per year, upon an average, toward reclaiming each heathen soul.

The year 1903 was the American Woolen Co.'s most successful year. The gross business amounted to $40,000,000, and the debt was reduced two million dollars.

It is of little consequence whether Blondin confessed or not; he's safely behind the bars for the rest of his natural life.

Moody Brown, the new secretary-treasurer of the Printers' union, is a hustler in that position, and is getting the "glad hand" all around from the craft.

Not in years has the scarcity of eggs and the corresponding high price been so marked as at present. The cold storage, usually very plentiful, is low, and the price is "away up," while the "strictly fresh" variety retail at four cents apiece.

There was a peculiar occurrence in North Adams, Mass., last week, when a liquor dealer closed up his establishment on the grounds that there was no money in the business. His license holds good until May 1st next, but he says he was losing money daily, and saw no prospect of improvement.

Don't forget that Robert Louis Stevenson said: "So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."

Among the recent issues of U. S. letters patent of the date of Jan. 12, 1904, is patent No. 749,649 on card feeding machine to Douglas H. Waters of Poquetanuck, Conn., assignor to Eddo V. Bates of this city. The device is an improvement on the Geb feed for wool carding machines of the "Bramwell" type and has already gone into extensive use. The patent was secured through the office of Gardner W. Pearson, Esq.

Ex-Mayor George W. Fifield has fully recovered from the injuries received in the automobile accident last summer. His father, who was also injured at the time, has also recovered, and has returned to his home in Belmont, N. H. The recovery of the ex-mayor's father is remarkable, being now able to use his arm, which was broken, notwithstanding his 86 years. The accident has not cured either the ex-mayor or his venerable father of the automobile habit, for both are just as anxious as ever to "take a spin."

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the beloved poet of Scotland, was celebrated last week not only in Lowell but wherever a Scot lives. Lowell had the first formal celebration of the famous poet on Jan. 25, 1832. It was held in the Mansion house, which then stood near Merrimack street, on the site of the present Massachusetts boarding-houses. Alexander Wright, agent of the Carpet corporation, and a countryman of Burns, presided, and Peter Lawson, well remembered in old ward five, was toastmaster. A gay time was had. Dr. Bartlett, Lowell's first mayor, four years later, recited "Highland Mary," and the old Scotch songs were sung with fervor. Lowell's population was then 10,254, and many of her foremost sons were Scots.

Fifty years ago the "American" (commonly called the "Know-nothing" party), came upon the political arena and swept all before it. Here in Lowell it elected the mayor, Ambrose Lawrence (a dentist) by a vote of 2651, while his opponent, Joseph Bellow (overseer in the Lawrence corp.) received but 442 votes. Henry J. Gardner was elected governor that year, and while Gardner was re-elected in 1855, Lowell repudiated the "Know-nothing" candidate for mayor, and never since gave encouragement to candidates of that political stripe. Gardner ran for governor three times, and finally met defeat at the hands of Nathaniel P. Banks, the "bobbin boy," who saw service in every department of a Lowell cotton mill, "from the wheel pit to the belfry."

On a Pawtucketville car the other day the writer saw a burly, well-dressed fellow neatly punished for his boorishness by a frail-looking young lady. She was so slight in figure that she did not occupy more than half the space usually allotted to a medium-sized person. The boor saw this and crowded into the small space on the seat, crowding the fair owner into an uncomfortable position. Not content with this he kept pushing until he got his broad, fat back a comfortable position on the back of the seat. At this the young lady arose and with a withering glance said: "You can have my seat, sir!" The intruder was not lost to all sense of shame, for he blushed scarlet, while the people opposite made him still more conspicuous by laughing loudly and attracting the attention of all other people in the car to the pusher who pushed too much and the frail woman who was clinging to a strap.

THEY WERE MARRIED

LOVE LAUGHED AT CONVENT WALLS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Love laughed at convent walls in the case of John T. Varnell, a well known man of Washington, and Marie Cecile Sullivan, daughter of the manager of the Swifts' packing houses of Chicago. Their courtship has involved most of the territory bounded by Washington, New York and Chicago, and they terminated it Saturday by running away and getting married at Rockville, the Gretna Green of the District of Columbia.

Miss Sullivan was a student at the Georgetown Visitation convent, and she and her husband are both wealthy. They are spending their honeymoon at the Raleigh hotel.

Varnell, whose father was connected with the Armour company as its local representative, has been a student at Georgetown university until a year and a half ago. He first met Miss Sullivan at an athletic event at Georgetown college two years ago.

It seems to have been a case of love at first sight. The young couple met thereafter whenever opportunity offered. It is said that the sisters became suspicious, however, and once Miss Sullivan was hurriedly taken to her home in Chicago by her parents.

Mr. Varnell followed. The Sullivan party went to New York and again Mr. Varnell followed. There was more traveling and then Miss Sullivan was sent back to the convent.

According to statements it was supposed that Mr. Varnell had tired of his quest. He had not, and he returned to Washington. There were more meetings and it was finally decided to elope. They did and were married.

WHIST PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The Daughters of Liberty held a very successful banquet and whist party on Saturday evening, in Post 120, G. A. R. hall, Mechanics block, Merrimack street. Supper was served from 5.30 till about 8 o'clock p. m., the patronage was so large. About 400 were served, Mrs. Florence Danforth was chairman of the kitchen arrangements, and Mrs. G. D. Farley managed the dining room. Mesdames George Gilman, Carl Noyes, Etta Lambert and Dora Hutchins directed the management of the several banquet tables, and there was a large corps of assistants both in the dining room and kitchen. Mrs. A. Cora Stiles assisted by Mrs. Florence Danforth managed the whist tournament, at which were 18 tables. The ladies' first prize, an elegant wrist bag, was won by Mrs. C. W. Clough, the second prize, a pair of pretty doilies, was secured by Mrs. Louise Rollins, while prize number three, a rose jar, became the property of Mrs. G. W. Tilton. Of the gentlemen's prizes, the first, a fine silk umbrella, went to J. A. Lyman, the second, a pair of linen towels, was won by E. G. Ingalls, and the third, a tobacco pouch, was captured by C. W. Clark.

CYCLE NEWS

Concerning his riding last year, Hugh McLean registers his "kick" and his claim to distinction as follows:

"I see where Harry Caldwell claims the championship of 1903. I have a better right to claim that title than any one else. I started in sixteen races last year and met all the stars. I met Walthour at Charles river park, Revere Beach and Providence six times, and beat him five of them.

"The only time I met Caldwell I beat him four laps in a twenty-mile race. Albert Champion I met and defeated in a three-cornered race at Charles River Park for twenty miles, breaking the record for the distance. Leander I met four times last summer and won each time; also Joe Nelson three races in as many starts.

"I rode against Walthour, Butler and Munroe last Labor day in a fifty-mile race at Revere behind a four horse power motor and won, breaking the fifty mile record, which I now hold. The one mile competitive record of 1.09 I also hold. Mornn I met five times last year and beat him three out of them.

"Eli Winsett is to be my manager and will secure two four horsepower motors and one fourteen horse power motor for the big tracks. About the first of March I will commence training, and will be in good shape for the first races.

"There will be a one hour motor pace race at the St. Louis fair next summer for the championship of the world, and I intend to be one of the starters. I feel no ill effects from the fall I got at the six-day race last month. I never was in such good health in my life."

According to a floating item, seven officers of the Austrian army are studying the construction and usage of motorcycles in a leading Austrian factory. They are there practically as workmen, helping in the manufacture, and thus going through all the different stages until the machine is completed. Another delegation of officers has been engaged in a similar way in an Austrian automobile factory.

It Means Catrsalem.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 26 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—14.

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in new and attractive patterns. These night shirts measure 52 inches in length and are made with very wide bodies. Made with double stitched seams throughout, sizes 14 to 19 inch neckbands. Regular price 50c, this lot today for, each **37½c**

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made in the same careful manner as the men's in pretty patterns of Domet flannel—sizes 12 to 14 inch neckbands—value 50c, for—now . . **37½c**

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from an excellent quality of Domet flannel and in entirely new patterns. The men's shirts measure a full yard in length and have full, wide bodies; the boys' are made of the same generous proportions. The workmanship is first-class, seams being flat double stitched, all neatly gusseted. Men's sizes 14 to 17 inches, boys' sizes 12 to 14 inches neckbands—great value at 50 cents, both men's and boys' today . . . . . **37½c Each**

MAY BE INSANE

Man Threatened to Kill Priest

WAS ARRESTED BY THE TAUNTON POLICE

He Pointed Revolver at Father Downing

TAUNTON, Jan. 25.—Terrence Hylen, aged 30 years, a metal polisher, was taken into custody by the police yesterday and will be arraigned in the district court today when an inquiry as to his sanity will be instituted. Hylen is charged with having threatened the life of Rev. James Coyle, pastor of St. Mary's church, and was arrested upon a warrant issued December 4th at the request of friends of the priest who believed that the latter's life was in danger.

Hylen's enmity towards the clergyman developed last November when he charged Father Coyle with having placed a curse upon him and told the priest that unless the curse was removed he would kill him. On December 4, he met the clergyman and reiterating his demand that the curse be removed, is alleged to have said:

"Unless you take this curse from me you will meet somebody as you turn the corner some night and that somebody will be me."

Father Coyle tried to reason with the man and protested against his arrest, but his friends insisted that Hylen be put under restraint and the warrant for his arrest was issued on that day.

Since then the police have been looking for Hylen. Although they have not been able to place their hands upon him he had on some occasions met Father Coyle and renewed his threats.

His peculiar behavior culminated late Saturday night when he visited the rectory and with a loaded revolver in his hand demanded that he be given an immediate audience with the clergyman whom he proposed to kill. At the door of the rectory he was met by Rev. Mortimer Downing, who, failing to dissuade Hylen from his purpose closed with the madman and succeeded in temporarily overpowering him. Later Hylen made his escape but was found in the City hotel at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and arrested.

Father Coyle was not at the rectory when Hylen called late Saturday night. Father Downing, who also lives at the rectory, had just been summoned to the bedside of a dying parishioner, and was leaving the house as Hylen came into the yard. The latter inquired if Father Coyle was at home and was told that he was not. Divining the man's purpose, the clergyman suggested that he call in the morning but the other would not be put off and insisted upon entering the rectory which he did, Fr. Downing following him. The door had no sooner closed behind him than Hylen whipped out a 38-calibre revolver and pointing it at the clergyman's head, exclaimed:

"You produce Father Coyle within two minutes or I will blow your brains out."

Quick as a flash the clergyman struck up the weapon and sprang upon the other. He is large and powerfully built, while the priest is under the average height and by no means physically strong. A desperate struggle ensued, the noise of which attracted the attention of a visiting clergyman who belongs in Providence, R. I., but was spending the night in an adjoining room in the rectory.

He hurried to the scene and the two clergymen were able to overpower Hylen. The latter promised that if released he would not use his revolver but would quietly await any disposition of his case. He was placed in a chair and Father Downing went to the street and reported the matter to a policeman whom he met within a short distance of the rectory. The two were returning to the house when Hylen was seen to leave the rectory by a side door. The office ran after him, discharging his revolver into the air as he did so. Hylen paid no attention but hurried out of sight and was not seen again until he appeared at the hotel yesterday, where he was arrested as soon as his presence there became known. He offered no resistance.

Father Downing's coolness and bravery in his encounter with Hylen, whom the police say is undoubtedly insane, and so far as Father Coyle is concerned, a dangerous man to be at liberty, caused much comment yesterday when the facts became known. This is not the first time that Father Downing has had to do with insane people, and when asked if he did not think he had taken great chances with Hylen when he allowed him to be released and remain in the possession of the revolver, replied:

No, in my experience with the insane I have never known one to break a promise."

At the time of the recent fire at the insane asylum, Father Downing was of the greatest aid to the officials of the asylum. He responded to the alarm and worked hard with good results among the inmates and in helping to remove them from one ward to another. It is said that he did more than anyone else to pacify the insane and prevent a panic, as many of the irresponsible ones were more impressed by the presence of a clergyman than by either the officials of the asylum or the police.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Grand Commander Fred H. Coggeshall and suite of this city installed the officers of Mt. Olive commandery, Golden Cross, of Lawrence, Saturday night.

Mrs. Richardson, grand deputy for Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, came from Methuen with an official staff Saturday night and installed the following officers of the lodge: Noble grand, Mrs. Viola J. Farmer; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Reynolds; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Samuels; financial secretary, Mrs. Maude Jacobs; treasurer, Mrs. Mary B. Davis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PLAN TO ESCAPE

Was Foiled by a Woman

WARDEN'S WIFE HAD AN EMPTY GUN

And Held the Prisoners at Bay

NORRISTOWN, Penn., Jan. 25.—Warden Abraham Gotwals and night watchman Samuel Beckwith of the Montgomery county jail were murderously assaulted last night by two prisoners who made a desperate attempt to escape, but failed. Beckwith, who is 70 years old, was taken to the Charity hospital with eight or 10 severe scalp wounds. The warden has a half-dozen wounds on the head, none of them serious.

The prisoners who made the assault are Fred Bond and George Cornwallis, both said to be from New York. They were awaiting trial at the March term of court on the charge of larceny. Last night Cornwallis called Beckwith, saying he believed that Bond, who occupied the same cell, was seriously ill.

Beckwith summoned Warden Gotwals, who, not suspecting anything, entered the cell. The instant he stepped inside Cornwallis closed the door, and both prisoners seized iron bars and pounded the warden until he became unconscious. Then the two prisoners left the cell and assaulted Beckwith, who had made a desperate attempt to help his chief.

Beckwith was not able to defend himself and sank insensible to the floor. Cornwallis then took Beckwith's keys and revolvers and the two men started for the main entrance. The noise of the assault aroused others in the jail.

Mrs. Gotwals ran into the corridor with an unloaded revolver and met the prisoners on the way to the gate. Pointing her weapon at them, she ordered them to return to their cells. This, with the screams of Mrs. Gotwals' 16-year-old daughter, frightened the men and they retreated. The warden revived enough to reach his office and telephoned for the police.

In the meantime, the two men were trying other exits, but did not know the combination of the locks, and not being able to escape, they became frightened, and when the chief of police, who had arrived, told them to throw up their hands they did so and begged for mercy. They were placed in irons.

SHARKEY-MUNROE BOUT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National A. C. at Philadelphia and will box six rounds before that organization next month.

TOWN WIPED OUT

Disastrous Fire in Aalesund, Norway

Thousands of People Slept in Open Fields After Their Houses Were Destroyed—11,000 People are Homeless—Royalty Contributes for Relief Work

AALESUND, Norway, Jan. 25.—The fire which swept over this town Saturday morning destroyed every building except the hospital.

The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open, as only a few damaged and uninhabitable houses were left standing. The children of the town had to be housed temporarily in the church at Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question. No excesses were committed, however.

The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over 20 steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor in order to save them from the flames, but three steamers and many smacks were burned. It is believed now that only three persons lost their lives. Succor has arrived from Molde, Berlin and other places, and provisions are being freely distributed. Relief committees have been formed and have invited public subscriptions. The king and queen of Sweden and Norway have contributed $1500 to the relief fund and all the other members of the royal family have also subscribed. A majority of the inhabitants lost everything they possessed and in only a very few cases were the damages covered by insurance.

Thousands of persons had to spend 24 hours in the open fields where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rain storm.

DUTY OF STATE

To Keep Prisoners in Good Health

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Humanitarianism is in a marked degree the keynote of the annual report of the state commission of prisons made public last night.

"While persons who commit crime ought to be punished and punished severely," say the commissioners, "the state of New York ought not to deprive them of the light and air necessary for the preservation of their health. It is the duty of the state to keep them in as good physical condition as possible."

One of the most interesting sections of the report is that in which the commission criticises the ordinary method of dealing with drunkenness. The report says:

"This offense should not be treated strictly as a crime. Drunkenness has in it no element of malice—one of the usual and necessary elements of crime. Habitual drunkenness arises largely from mental weakness, and its treatment should partake of the characteristics which the state has deemed wise to use in other cases of mental aberration. The present practice of sending a man to a jail or penitentiary, branded as a criminal, to consort with thieves, only depraves and discourages him, and at the same time inflicts punishment and privation upon his family. Some wiser method of dealing with this offence should be ascertained and adopted."

STILL A MYSTERY

NO CLUE TO MURDERER OF SARAH SCHAEFER.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 25.—The mysterious murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer remains unsolved and few developments have aided in establishing any clue.

The murdered girl's parents do not accept the opinion of the police that the murder was the result of a lover's quarrel. The assert that they know nothing of a love affair between their daughter and any one young man.

A telephone message was received yesterday by the officials from a woman in Louisville, the import of which was that if they would see her she "would give them information that would convict the murder of Sarah Schaefer."

Marshal Russell and Sheriff Smith have left for Louisville.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. Miles' New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at F. C. Gourdeau's drug store.

TRIAL BY JURY

MATTER OF COMPLAINT IN PHILIPPINES WILL BE SETTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—L. R. Wilsley, attorney general of the Philippines, has arrived here enroute to Washington to argue several cases before the supreme court involving constitutional questions now pending on the appeal from the supreme court of the Philippine Islands.

The right of trial by jury in the islands will be determined by one of them. The act of congress giving civil government to the Philippines does not contain the clause of the constitution which guarantees the right of trial by jury.

Another case involves the Philippine government act providing that no person shall be twice placed in jeopardy of punishment for the same offence. The Spanish law, which was in existence at the time that this act was passed gives the government the trial of appeal from judgments of acquittal in criminal cases.

The supreme court of the Philippines has held by unanimous decision that the act of congress does not repeal the old Spanish law.

HARPER'S CHARGE

WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY BRITISH CONSUL.

HONOLULU, Jan. 25—William R. Moore, the British consul, has begun an investigation in the charge of discourteous treatment made by Kenneth Harper, who went to San Francisco from Auckland, N. Z., last November to accept a position in a bank, but who was not allowed to land under the provisions of the contract labor law.

MOTHER'S MAD ACT

SHE KILLED HER SON WITH A HATCHET.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Insanely angry at her eleven-year-old son George for some boyish prank, Mrs. Kunigunda Eich, it is charged, last night, laid open the side of his head with a lather's hatchet. Mrs. Eich is held for assault in the first degree, pending the result of the boy's injuries.

WEAVERS WILL STRIKE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 25—The weavers of the Dean worsted mills at a meeting yesterday voted to strike and not to return to work so long as employes were required to run double looms in favor recognized shods. A committee of the employes called on President John L. Dunn yesterday morning, but he refused to make any concessions.

NONPAREIL CLUB MEETS.

The Nonpareil club held its regular meeting yesterday but transacted little business aside from the ordinary routine. President James J. Ward was in the chair and favorable reports were heard from various committees, including the committee in charge of the coming post-Easter festival. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

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30 on 1 lb. 50c Tea.
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Challenge Milk.....3 cans for 25c
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COL. LYNCH FREE



COL. ARTHUR LYNCH.

Commander of Irish Brigade Given His Liberty

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated yesterday "on license." Lynch has not received the royal pardon.

The Associated Press learns that the liberation of Col. Lynch is the outcome of an interesting series of events. When Michael Davitt was last in the United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Col. Lynch to him, saying he had once entertained him at Albany. The president expressed great interest in the case, and regretted he could not suggest clemency without laying himself open to palpable snub. On his return to England Mr. Davitt mentioned his conversation with President Roosevelt to Sir Thomas Lipton and to Mrs. Lynch, who has suffered bitterly since her husband's arrest. He also made a pathetic appeal to Sir Thomas, who then personally interceded with King Edward on behalf of his condemned fellow Irishman. Without any hesitation the king promptly informed the home secretary of his wishes in the matter and the prisoner was released.

Col. Lynch, who completed a year in prison last Saturday, was the only political offender in prison in Ireland. Patrick A. McHugh, ex-member of the house of commons, who recently shared this distinction with Col. Lynch was only released from jail through the mediation of Sir Lipton with King [illegible].

Col. Lynch will enjoy personal liberty and may leave the country should he care to do so but, not having received the royal pardon, he is disqualified from sitting in parliament or from holding any public office.

BOUND TO DIE

Man Locked up for Drunkenness

TRIED TWICE TO HANG HIMSELF

While Crazed After a Prolonged Debauch

Tyrone J. Burke, a dyer by trade, tried to hang himself in a cell at the police station early Sunday morning. Shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning Patrolmen Whitney and Herman Tilton arrested Burke in Westford street.

About half-past one Sunday morning Keeper McQuade, who was making his usual rounds, stopped at Burke's cell to see how he was situated. Burke had removed the suspenders from his trousers and had a portion of them around his neck and the end of them tied to the cell door. His feet were thrown out behind him and the weight of his body was straining the suspenders.

The keeper cut short the suicidal attempt by severing the suspenders with his knife. He then entered the cell and found upon examination that Burke's exploit had not harmed him to any great extent.

The prisoner was then stripped of all other things by which he might be likely to continue to carry out his program and the keeper left him. All went well until about half-past two, when the keeper discovered Burke in a second attempt to kill himself.

This time he had tied his handkerchief around his neck and was trying to strangle himself with it. The handkerchief was removed and the prisoner was handcuffed and made to remain so until several hours later in the morning, when he assured the officers that he had no further desire to end his existence. Burke's second attempt was the more serious of the two. He had the handkerchief tied so tightly about his neck that he had partially choked himself, and it was the timely appearance of the keeper that prevented serious results.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

John H. Lynch, 27, was arrested, Saturday afternoon, by Inspectors Lafamme and Maher on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a cape from Goldenberg's cloak and suit store in Central street. Lynch and two other fellows named Kelliher and Corcoran, one day in the early part of December, while passing Goldenberg's store, took a cape that was hanging outside the door.

Kelliher and Corcoran were arrested, tried and sentenced to terms of six months in the house of correction. Lynch skipped the city at the time but the police have been on the lookout for him. He arrived in Lowell a few days ago.

SMALL SEIZURE.

Liquor Officer Grady called at the home of one Bissonnette, 14 Dodge street, Saturday evening, and captured three cases of beer.

RENSHAW DYING

Athlete Found in Married Woman's Home

WAS BEATEN BY HER HUSBAND

Went Miles in the Biting Cold

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Principal in a weird, wild night adventure, Frank Renshaw, a well-known athlete and golf player, is dying at the home of relatives in Waterbury, Conn. Clad only in a single garment, one foot bare, numb with cold, his face bleeding from a dozen cuts, he fell at the door of his relatives' home and then was able only to beat feebly for admittance. When the door was opened he whispered:

"Take me in; I'm dying."

Physicians found that one of his feet was so badly frozen that it must be amputated. Renshaw is injured severely internally and his skull is fractured. Little or no hope is entertained that he can recover.

Infatuation for the beautiful young wife of a farmer living at South Prospect, six miles from Waterbury, is said to be at the bottom of the adventure. If it does not end with the husband's arrest on a charge of manslaughter, the sequel will come out in the divorce courts.

Renshaw drove to the place Friday night, using his own team of spirited horses. He placed blankets on the animals and left them under a shed in the rear of the house. The woman's husband returning saw the team in the shed. He locked the horses in the barn and then went to the house, armed with a big hickory club.

He asked no explanations, but beat the man and woman as hard as he could. The wife soon was unconscious. Renshaw, believing that the man meant to beat him to death, fled.

When he got outside his brain was not in sight. It was one of the worst nights of the winter for bitter coldness. The wind was howling fiercely and sleet fell mercilessly. The six miles of road between South Prospect and Waterbury are among the worst in the state. They are little traversed. Snow lay deep upon them and the sleet had changed the drifts into sharp-pronged mounds of ice.

Clad only in a linen garment and with only one foot protected from the ice snags, and that only by a thin stocking, Renshaw struck out down the road toward Waterbury.

The infuriated husband pursued Renshaw only a little distance. The driving sleet and biting winds, fully clothed as he was, drove him back. Renshaw went on and on, falling every little while, cutting his feet time and again. Once in a while he became so exhausted that he fainted and lay in the open road with the thin garment frozen against his body.

When the driving sleet falling on his face aroused him he continued his agonizing journey until finally with his face, head, feet and body garbed in more than 50 pieces, he reached and fell against the door of the house in East Main street, where he knew he would be succored.

The farmer's wife has fled from her house and is in hiding.

"FORGER QUEEN"

Sighs to be With Husband

HER LAWYER PETITIONS FOR PRIVILEGE

The Law on the Question

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Application will be made today by Lawyer Charles E. LeBarbier for permission to have Mabel Parker, called by the police the "Forger Queen" occupy the same cell in the Tombs with her husband. The application will be made by her senior counsel on the ground that for the last six months, while husband and wife have been behind bars they had had no opportunity to confer with each other.

Such a petition has never been made before in a similar case where husband and wife happened to be prisoners at the same time. Mr. LeBarbier, after looking over the laws, found a statute, which, he says, covers the point in question. The section upon which Mr. LeBarbier will base his demand is No. 92 of the county law of the revised statutes. Under the heading "Custody and control of prisoners" it is stated as follows:

"A woman detained in jail upon a criminal charge or as a convict under sentence shall not be kept in the same room with a man, except with her husband; and if detained on civil process or for contempt or as a witness she shall not be kept or put in the same room with a man except with her husband, in a room in which there are no other prisoners."

"There is the law on the subject," said Mr. LeBarbier, "and I don't see how Warden Flynn can get around it. In the first place, Mabel Parker and Jim Parker are duly married. Again, she has been deprived of her husband's comforting words for over so long, and again it is necessary that they should be given the opportunity to confer in view of the fact that the little woman is to be placed on trial again and that her future liberty is at stake.

"It would be cruel to keep them apart. She loves her husband most dearly, and as long as the law says that they may occupy the same room, I don't see why they should not do so. It ought to be easy for Warden Flynn to furnish a large room or cell in the Tombs for husband and wife."

Mabel Parker's second trial will begin before Judge Warren W. Foster in general sessions today. Ass't Dist. Att'y Train has charge of the prosecution, and Mr. LeBarbier, with Phil Waldheimer, will appear for the defence. Mr. Waldheimer is counsel for "Jim" Parker. The latter has pleaded guilty to having forged the check which the district attorney insists was forged by the wife.

"It is very cruel to keep me away from my husband," said Mabel Parker today. "I have not spoken to him but once in six months, though we are locked up in the same prison."

FATHER AND SON

FOUND WANDERING IN STREET IN HAVERHILL.

METHUEN, Jan. 25.—The police received word yesterday afternoon that Peter Greenwood and his 4-year-old boy of this town were at the Haverhill police station, having been found wandering about in that city at 2 yesterday morning. Saturday night Patrolman Gordon Hid his attention called to Greenwood and his son, who were found in Railroad square. They were without hats or coats and had no shoes on. The officer went to a nearby house to obtain a French interpreter, and when he returned Greenwood and the boy had disappeared. They were seen going out Pleasant street in the direction of Haverhill, and the police secured a carriage and traced them half way to the down-river city and then gave up the search, being unable to locate them. It is supposed that Greenwood and the boy walked to Haverhill, although it is possible that they were picked up by some one driving in that direction.

Greenwood lives on Lowell street, and when seen by Patrolman Gordon he was near his home. He was unable at the time to tell the officer where he lived.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

IDENTIFIES HIM

Mrs. Johnson Sees Negro Francis

LYNN, Jan. 25.—"I know that's the man. I can never forget his voice and face," said Mrs. Caroline Johnson yesterday when brought face to face with Minot St. Clair Francis, the negro charged with assault on the woman on a lonely road in Swampscott, Tuesday night.

"I never saw you before," said Francis, who remained as cool as ever when the woman looked steadily at him and pronounced the words that leave no doubt in the minds of the police that he is the guilty man.

The meeting between the two was in Chief Burckes' office at police headquarters. Mr. Johnson escorted his wife to the place and there they were met by Chief Dunlap of Swampscott and State Officer Neal. While the husband and wife waited the officers went into the jail and brought Francis to the office.

As soon as Francis entered the room and Officer Neal asked Mrs. Johnson if she had ever seen him before, she replied that she had and that he was the man who assaulted her.

Francis denied that he had ever seen the woman, and at the sound of his voice Mrs. Johnson said there was absolutely no doubt. She could not forget the voice or the face and was certain Francis was the man.

The negro was not dressed as he was at the time of the assault, she said, as he had on a garment she thought was a reefer. Later a short coat was put on Francis and he was allowed to appear before the woman with the collar of his sweater turned up and then down; but she said there was no doubt as to the identity.

John Keefe and James T. Lyons, who heard the screams of the woman and ran to her assistance, had an interview with Francis. They saw the man running away, but were so far off they could not discern his features.

BOWLING NEWS

SEVERAL EXCITING GAMES SATURDAY.

The Lowells defeated the Ramblers in a game in the Recreation league Saturday, the score being 1206 to 1172. Jewett of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 286, his single string of 101 also being the highest made. With the exception of Graves every man on both teams rolled well.

The score:

Lowell—Jewett 286, Hall 257, Moran 253, Graves 210, Bowen 261; total, 1260.

Ramblers—Perrin 217, Simpson 226, O'Brien 246, Fitz 226, Marsden 257; total, 1172.

JOB ROOM WON.

The news room of the Courier-Citizen company played the job department Saturday and the latter won by four pins.

The score:

Job Room—Dobson 267, Jewett 275, Fitzgerald 222, Barlowe 267, Turnbull 228; total, 1230.

News Room—Harrington 276, Paradis 238, McHugh 224, Hall 252, Foster 246; total 1235.

HYACINTHS WON.

The Hyacinths defeated the Pansies on the alleys Saturday by 11 pins.

The score:

Hyacinths—Parker 242, Rawlinson 198, Hamtress 279, Sub 220; total, 873.

Pansies—Cole 242, Wilder 191, Hatfield 212, Sub 217; total, 865.

LIVELY BLAZE

CAUSED BY CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

An alarm from box 131 shortly before 8.30 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a house in Fayette street owned by Silverblatt and Carp.

Several young children had been left in the house by their parents, who went out and during the latters' absence it is thought that the children secured matches and while playing with them set fire to the kitchen. Other tenants in the building detected the smell of smoke and located it in the lower tenement.

An alarm from box 131 was pulled in and upon the arrival of the department the fire was soon placed under control, but not before a good portion of the tenement in which the fire started had been burned or charred.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Late Saturday afternoon a telephone alarm summoned the firemen of the High street engine company to a chimney fire in High street.

MOB OF COREANS

Enraged Because of Accidental Killing

THEY WERE QUIETED BY MARINES

A Serious Riot Was Threatened

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The state department yesterday received official information of an attack yesterday by a mob of native Coreans on an electric car in Corea, the line being owned by Americans, because of the fact that it had killed a Corean. The news came in the following cablegram received under yesterday's date from Minister Allen at Seoul:

"This morning on the electric railway, which is the property of American citizens, a Corean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partially destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard, and a serious riot would have occurred."

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Corea this is the first mob attack made thus far on property of Americans. The railroad is owned and operated by Americans. H. H. Bostwick of San Francisco and N. Colbran are its principal officers. It runs through the heart of Seoul, the Corean capital.

The guard which made the rescue came from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines, who were sent there some time ago to be on hand for the protection of Americans and their property. Reinforcements of this guard has been urged and could be made in a week's time by details of marines from the Philippines, but nothing has been decided upon this point. Conditions in Corea are recognized to be critical and the state department is keeping in close touch with the situation.

No fresh instructions have been sent as yet as a result of yesterday's mob attack. The Corean legation has received no advice concerning the matter.

The Corean government has notified its legation here that it has issued a formal declaration of neutrality as between Russia and Japan in the event of war, and Minister Min Hui Cho has formally advised the state department of this action.

BOSTON TEAMSTERS

WILL NOT STRIKE FOR A WEEK AT LEAST.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—There will be no immediate strike of the team drivers of this city. This fact is assured by the action of Team Drivers' Union, No. 25, representing six thousand teamsters, at its meeting last night, when all matters at issue between the union and the Master Teamsters were referred to the executive council of the local Team Drivers' union, and the officers of the International Team Drivers' union, for their consideration. This means that no final action will be taken for a week at least.

DUKE OF ANHALT DEAD.

DESSAU, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Jan. 25.—Frederick, duke of Anhalt, died at Castle Ballenstedt yesterday morning, aged 73. He suffered an apoplectic stroke Saturday.

$10,000 STAKE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 25—Citizens of Syracuse will guarantee a $10,000 early closing stake for trotting horses to be made the feature of the grand circuit meeting here if the New York state fair commission, at its meeting in Albany Tuesday decides to hold the fair two weeks so as to accept the racing dates offered the local track by the stewards of the big ring.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SENDS AIDE.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Emperor William has sent his aide, Captain Von Grume, on board the steamer Phoenecia as his representative to Aalesund.

The North German Lloyd steamer Weimar has sailed from Bremen with supplies, necessaries and ambulance materials for the sufferers from the fire.

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Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
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5.45	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.36
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.54
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.54
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.53	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	6.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.50	e6.00	5.57
a3.03	4.20	5.58	6.25
a 3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.04
a6.23	7.05	10.10	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.09	11.50	1.09
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	5.30	4.55
2.30	3.56	4.58	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.45	8.30	10.00
6.25	7.15	b11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.39		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.05	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.15	5.00	6.27
6.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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A BAD DEFEAT

Lowell Was Severely Trounced by Manchester

MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.—Manchester put it all over Lowell in basketball Saturday night at Mechanics' hall, winning by a score of 28 to 7. At no stage of the game was the Spindle City aggregation in the hunt and for the first two periods they failed to connect with the basket for a goal. The only two points scored during these periods were gifts from the local boys as the result of fouls.

It was a great game from the Manchester point of view. A number of the shots were of the sensational order the greater number of which were contributed by Reagan. Three of his shots were from the center of the cage one of which went in on a line drive. It was the most phenomenal basket thrown in Mechanics' hall. Lowell could not seem to connect with the sphere, try as they would. They had an equal number of chances, but the sphere would strike the rim and bound off. Their only two baskets were contributed by Allard and came in the last period. The fans yelled themselves hoarse to shut the visitors out from a basket but it was impossible.

There was a good sized crowd in attendance, including many of the fair sex.

As the game continued and the visitors failed to score the enthusiasm became more marked and there were wild shouts to shut the opponents out. The home team came pretty near doing that very thing and gave Lowell one of the worst beatings of the year.

The star work of Pete Regan, the midget member of the team, was responsible for Lowell's defeat in a great measure. Regan's work was nothing short of phenomenal, considering the fact that he was pitted against Allard. He had a great eye for the basket and missed only very few shots. Time and time again he scored baskets that seemed well nigh impossible.

Donnelly shared with Regan the honors of the evening and scored five baskets. He worked hard throughout and in what few shots he had for the basket he made good. He scored five baskets, the same as Regan.

Devlin and Qualey also contributed their share of the baskets, and, incidentally did some fine work on the floor. Healy played Cairns in great shape and succeeded in shutting him out from a score while he landed one himself.

The visitor to connect with the basket was Allard and he, after a number of shots, landed two in the last period, both of which were easy. Allard was considerably off in his shooting and missed a number of chances that he would get ordinarily.

Abbott and Cairns had a number of shots for the basket but failed to make good. Field retired after the first period in favor of O'Neil. The former player was suffering from a severe cold and was in no shape to play.

The summary:

MANCHESTER.		LOWELL.
Reagan	rf	lb Allard
Devlin	lf	rb Holleron
Healy	c	Cairns
Donnelly	rb	lf Field, (O'Neil)
Qualey	lb	rf Abbott

Score, Manchester 28, Lowell 7. Points on goals, Manchester 26, Lowell 4. Goals by Reagan 5, Donnelly 5, Devlin 4, Qualey 3, Healy, Allard 2. Points on fouls, Manchester 2, Lowell 3. Fouls, on Healy 3, Donnelly 3, Reagan 2, Qualey, Cairns 2, O'Neil 2, Field, Abbott, Holleron, Allard. Referee, John H. Tierney, Timers, Gray and Maher. Attendance, 500.

HAVERHILL 18, LAWRENCE 7.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25—Superior all-around work gave the local New England basketball team an easy victory over Lawrence Saturday evening 18 to 7.

HAVERHILL.		LAWRENCE.
Noonan	rf	lb Pendergast (Dionne)
Kelliher	lf	rb Herron
Doyle	c	c Kane
H. Fiske	rb	lf G. Tighe
Low	lb	rf Sykes

Score, Haverhill 18, Lawrence 7. Goals from floor, Noonan 3, Low 4, Kane, Herron. Goals from fouls, Haverhill 4, Lawrence 3. Referee, Connar. Timers, Driscoll and Hartington. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 1000.

CO. G WON.

The only interesting feature of Saturday night's basketball match in the state armory was the basket throwing of Fawcett of Co. G. The Lowell players easily defeated Co. L, 8th regiment, of Lawrence 40 to 8.

CO. G.		CO. L.
Fawcett	rf	lb Holleron
Mehan	lf	rb Hannegan
Maguire	c	c Walsh
Judge (Mylott)	rb	lf Hewett
Early	lb	rf McCroby

Score, Co. G 40, Co. L 8. Goals from floor, Fawcett 12, Mehan 6, McCroby 2, Maguire, Holleron, Hannegan. Goals from fouls, Co. G 2.

LOWELL HIGH GIRLS WIN.

The Lowell high girls' basketball team defeated the Stoneham girls' team 23 to 3 here Saturday afternoon. Miss Bailey and Miss Eaton of the Lowell team each threw five goals from the floor.

LOWELL HIGH.		STONEHAM HIGH.
Miss Eaton	rf	lb Miss F. Stevens
Miss Bailey	lf	rb Miss Lewis
Misses Brown (Capt)	c	c Misses Vinton (Bates)
Miss Swett	rb	lf Miss M. Stevens
Miss Hunking	lb	rf Miss Delano

Score, Lowell high 23, Stoneham high 3. Goals from the floor, Miss Bailey 5, Miss Eaton 5, Miss M. Stevens. Goals from fouls, Lowell high 3, Stoneham high 1. Referee, C. E. Hurtt, Lowell high school. Umpire, Alonzo Perkins, Stoneham. Timer, Miss Cassidy. Linesmen, Misses Brant and Hobbs for Lowell, Miss Davis and Mr. J. H. Doucette for Stoneham. Time, three 12m. periods. Attendance 250.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

After nine weeks hard playing in the New England professional basket-ball league Manchester has at last been able to shake last place and now leads Lawrence by three points. Only 10 points separate them from Haverhill, and judging from the form displayed by the Queen City aggregation, the Massachusetts boys will have to work hard to hold third position.

The team had a record of nine victories out of 10 games played in the first series, but has met with many reverses since the opening of the second series. It is evident, however, it has again struck its gait and will be in the race at the finish.

Two of the three games played last week were won. Natick was defeated in Manchester, but the following night in Natick the home players turned the tables. Lowell was swamped when it visited Manchester Saturday and scored only twice from the floor.

Natick is at the top of the ladder as the result of last week's playing. Three of the four games were won. All of the teams except Lowell, which it did not play, were defeated. The attendance at the home games is very gratifying.

Lawrence is giving its team fine support and the rivalry with Haverhill keeps the attendance well up in the latter city.

It is rumored that a team may be placed in Hudson. If this should be done it should prove a paying venture. When in the league before Hudson showed up well, and with a good team now would strengthen the league.

In the number of points scored, the standing is as follows: Lawrence 893, Manchester 795, Lowell 709, Haverhill 568, Natick 147.

Middleman Kane of the Lawrence team is far in the lead in individual scoring, having thrown nearly twice as many goals as Tigue, a teammate, his nearest competitor. The following men are over the 30 mark: Kane of Lawrence 142; Tigue of Lawrence 78; Devlin of Manchester and Allard of Lowell 71 each; Donnelly and Healy of Manchester 67 and 61 respectively; Herron of Lawrence 60; Field of Lowell 54; Doyle and Low of Haverhill 52 and 43 respectively; Abbott of Lowell 48; Qualey of Manchester and Sykes of Lawrence 40 each, and Lynch of Manchester 35. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Natick	4	2	.667
Lowell	20	14	.588
Haverhill	17	19	.472
Manchester	18	21	.462
Lawrence	17	20	.459

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Springfield still continues to head the list in the standing of the teams in the western Massachusetts basketball league, while Westfield, Ware, Holyoke and Northampton are bunched in the order named, only four games separating the first from the last named team.

Westfield, which is in second place, played exceptionally poor ball last week, and lost four out of six games, while Ware, by winning two and losing the same number, jumped from last into third place.

Since the Chicopee team jumped to the New England league the attendance at all the games has been rapidly declining. Holyoke and Northampton are the only teams that are drawing well. Westfield and Ware are just about making expenses, while Springfield, with her star aggregation, is said to be losing money fast.

At a special meeting held in Westfield yesterday it was voted to continue the season to April as originally planned. Almost every owner was opposed to disbanding, though it was agreed that retrenchment would be necessary.

The players of the various teams will be asked to accept reductions in salaries on the ground that the attendance does not warrant the present payroll of any team in the league. It was decided not to admit any city to the league in place of Chicopee, but to finish the season with five teams.

The standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Springfield	25	10	.714
Westfield	19	21	.475
Ware	16	20	.444
Holyoke	16	21	.432
Northampton	15	21	.417

LEAGUE MEETING

SCHEDULE FOR TWO WEEKS ADOPTED.

A meeting of the New England Basket Ball league was held in this city yesterday and the following schedule for two weeks was adopted:

Tonight—Haverhill at Manchester.

Jan. 26—Manchester at Lowell; Natick at Haverhill.

Jan. 28.—Haverhill at Lawrence; Natick at Lowell.

Jan. 29.—Lowell at Natick; Lawrence at Manchester.

Jan. 30—Natick at Lawrence; Lowell at Haverhill.

Feb. 1—Lowell at Lawrence.

Feb. 2—Lawrence at Lowell; Manchester at Natick.

Feb. 3—Manchester at Haverhill.

Feb. 4—Haverhill at Lowell.

Feb. 5—Haverhill at Lawrence; Lowell at Natick.

Feb. 6—Natick at Haverhill; Lowell at Manchester.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester tomorrow night in Huntington hall.

Joe Lynch will be in the Natick lineup when the team appears here next time.

John Smith says that Natick, Lawrence and Haverhill will make Lowell and Manchester strengthen its team if it wants to keep in the going. He also thinks the same about Lowell.

Low holds his own with the fans in this city. Since he went to Haverhill he has been playing faster than ever before. Floors make no difference to Bucky.

The play last week was the fastest of any period during the season. That means that the teams are getting closer together and have each other sized up pretty well. A game won or lost now means a great deal to any team so from now until the finish it will be a case of hustle.

It is proposed to take another city into the league and a committee was appointed to visit the place, the name of which is not divulged.

"Old Sport" is rambling. Saturday he referred to Capt. Abbott as a "stingy" player and today he issues an official denial of Saturday's "knock." Old Sport should come around and get tipped off and such breaks would be avoided.

The Westfield-Holyoke game Friday night was replete with fouls and this was one of the great features. Referee Reilly called 31 fouls on the two teams and of this number there were 16 on Westfield and 15 on Holyoke. Foul after foul was called and still it was impossible to stop the holding and running with the ball. Three of the players, Henschel, Getzinger and O'Brien were put off the floor under the five-foul rule and two others, Dornan and Waterman, had four fouls each credited to them by the end of the game.

IS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Bechtel Acquitted of Murder

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—"Not guilty" was the verdict Saturday afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, last October. The jury was out just an hour and 10 minutes.

When the verdict was rendered the dingy little court room was the scene of a thrilling emotional demonstration. A cheer, loud and long, answered the finding of the 12 men, and hysterical sobs and laughter from the crowding spectators came as an echo.

As the words fell from the lips of the foreman, Mrs. Bechtel fainted and fell into the arms of her youngest daughter, Martha. She soon recovered however, and a sad smile appeared on her face for the first time since the beginning of the trial.

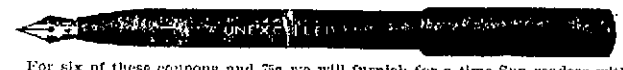
Men and women pressed around the aged woman, eager to congratulate her, and the little family group made their way with difficulty through the crowd.

The acquittal of Mrs. Bechtel was expected. So utterly had the prosecution failed in its efforts to convict her that the finding can only be regarded as a legal formality.

When she took the stand and in a straightforward manner told her dramatic story of how she had found the body of her murdered daughter, and of what had occurred at the Bechtel home previously, it at once became evident that the prosecution's supposed case was in danger. The array of witnesses produced by the defence Saturday, all of whom testified strongly in the aged defendant's favor, was another fatal blow to the prosecution.

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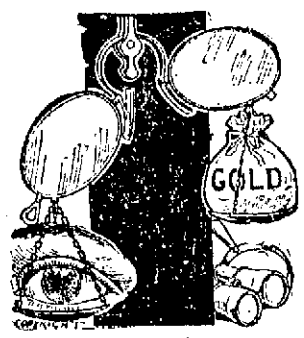
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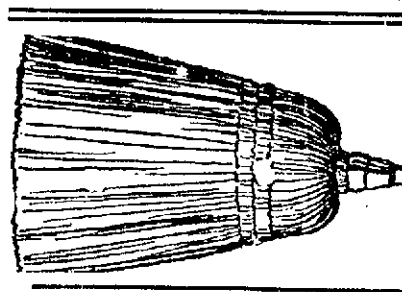
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